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#15 pg. 29- Robert Geer, son of James L. + Prudence Almira (Gallup) Geer. b. Norwich, Conn - 23 Mar 1837. Mother d. 1847 Father a cabinetmaker. A Mason

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the fence, and for the damage there shall bee persons appoynted to view the same and bring in their report to the Court.

Olave Steevens, Plaintiff
Capt John Manning, Defendant.
The Defendant is ordered to take out a Coppy of the plaintiff's Declaration against the next Court day.

Paulus Vander Beake, Plaintiff
Hans the Norman, Defendant.
The worshippfull Court doe Order the former Judgment to bee Executed.

Alice Manning, Plaintiff
Kath. Harrison, Defendant.
This being the 2d default in the defendant, the Worshippfull Court doe Order that if the Defendant doe not appeare next Court day then Judgment Shall bee entred against her.

Gabriell Minviele, Plaintiff
Claus Lock, Defendant.
The Court order to suspend it till next Court.

Cornellis Corsen,[97] Plaintiff
Arian Cornelison,[98] Defendant.
The Plaintiff not appearing, the Court orders if hee doe not presente his accion next Court day a Nonsuite shall bee the Issue.

George Downing,[99] Plaintiff
Allert Bush,[100] Defendant.
The Plaintiff by his Attorney Mr. Cooke declares that the defendant deteyneth a Gunn of his and 12 Guilders in wampom. Both parties being heard, the Worshippfull Court order Judgment to be entred against the defendant that he deliver the plaintiff as good a gunn, if not the Same, with the money and Costs of suite.

Thomas Lovelace, Plaintiff
Cornelius Post,[101] Defendant. The 1st default.

Richard Lockwood,[102] Plaintiff
John Cavelier,[103] Defendant.
The Plaintiff declared the defendant is indebted unto him for passage of his wife and Childe from Virginia to Boston the sume of forty shillings. The Court Orders Judgment to bee entred against the defendant with Cost.

Olave Steevens, Plaintiff
C. John Manning, Defendant.
The Plaintiff declared that the defendant was In his debt in the summe of f. 631 seawants value, which Summe the plaintiff atached in the hands of Nicolas Bayard, and prayes Judgment. The defendant did not appeare, wherefore the Court ordered if the defendant did not appeare the next court day, then Judgment to pass against him.

Alice Manning, Plaintiff
Kath. Harrison, Defendant.
The Plaintiff declares in an acction of Defamation. The Court, haveing heard what both parties could aleadge, at their request and by consent referred it to the report of Doctor Taylor,[127] otherwise to the Court will determine it the next Court day.

Mr. Gabriell Minviele, Plaintiff
Claus Lock, Defendant.
By consent of both parties the Court order this acction to bee suspended.

Cornelis Corsen, Plaintiff
Arian Cornelis, Defendant.
The Plaintiff's Default.

Joseph Hedger, Plaintiff
Albert Bush, Defendant.
The Plaintiff declared the defendant deteyned a gunn of his and about f. 12 seawant. The Court ordered Judgment to bee entred against the defendant to restore the said gunn or one as good, with the money and Costs of suite.

Hugo Barnson, Plaintiff
Daniell De Haert, Defendant.
The plaintiff declaring in an acction of account, the Defendant, alleaging the plaintiff was not Capable of answering costs and dammages, moved the Court that hee put in security before any further proceedings, which the Court Ordered to bee done accordingly and to trye the matter next Court day by a Jury.

Anna Litscoe, Plaintiff
Fred. De Drayer, Defendant.
The Plaintiff declared for f. 69.12 wampoms value. The defendant making a default, the Court order Judgment against the defendant with Costs of suite.

shee doe speedely restore and deliver unto the plaintiff all such things as were Left in trust in her hands and what else can bee proved she had in her Posession of the Plaintiff's and pay Costs of suite, the proofe to bee made by Mrs. Hawkins,[151] Mrs. Johns[152] or any Other Credible person, or if any of the said goods are disposed of then the defendant is to pay the equivalent value of them.

Olave Stephens Van Cortland, Plaintiff
Capt. John Manning, Defendant
The Parties not being ready, the Court doe order this cause to bee heard next Court day.

Gabriell Minviele, Plaintiff
Claus Lock, Defendant
The Court doe order the 2 former Arbitrators to agree and compose the matter amongst themselves if possible, Otherwise to Chuse a third person for an Umpire.

Cornelis Corsen, Plaintiff
Arian Cornelis, Defendant
The Court doe order Judgment to bee entred against the defendant that hee deliver the Servant to the plaintiff with Costs. Principle £ 4:10:0.

Searjeant Tho. Ashton,[153] Plaintiff
Samuell Willson,[154] Defendant
The Court Orders both parties to bee ready to have the matter determined next Court day.

The Court adjourned till 2 of the Clock in the afternoone.

John Sharpe, Plaintiff
Thomas Taylor, Defendant
The defendant not appearing with his reasons to prevent Execution according to the former Court's order, the Court doe give order and Grant Execution against the defendant, upon the former Judgment.

Lawrence Vander Spiegle, Plaintiff
Mrs. Elizabeth Bedloo, Defendant
The Plaintiff producing his declaration which was brought into the Court in due tyme and his account therewith, the defendant's son, Mr. John Shackerley, moved the Court for Coppie thereof against next Court, which was granted and Ordered accordingly.

[93]Luycas Van Tienhoven, son of Cornelius Van Tienhoven [Wills 1:221], was a surgeon [Eng. Mss. 38:131] and owner of real estate in Pine St. in NYC [Wills 1:230].

[94]Capt. William Dyre was Mayor of NYC in 1680 [Wills 1:166].

[95]Egidius Luyck in 1674 was commissioned to value lots along the North River [Eng. Mss. 23:409]. He prayed to take the oath of allegiance in 1675 [Eng. Mss. 25:9-13].

[96]See note 66.

[97]Martha, widow of Cornellis Corsen of Staten Island, yeoman, was confirmed on 7 Dec. 1692 as executrix of her late husband's estate [Wills 1:230].

[98]Arien Cornelis was commissioned ensign on 10 Sept. 1684 [Eng. Mss. 33:43].

[99]George Downing, inhabitant of Oyster Bay, is on the rate list on 29 Sept. 1683 [*Lists of Inhabitants of Colonial New York* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1979), p. 148].

[100]Albert Bosch, cutler, was appointed inspector of weights on 11 June 1672 [RNA 6:374]. His wife was Elsie, daughter of Jurich and Catharine Blanck [Wills 1:290].

[101]Cornelius Post was an innkeeper [Eng. Mss. 59:69].

[102]Richard Lockwood in 1675 sued John Cavalier for passage money from Virginia to Boston for Cavalier and his wife [Eng. Mss. 24:55].

[103]John Cavalier, age 45, is 1690 deposed concerning the will of Daniel De Hart [Wills 1:165].

[104]Joseph Hedger and his wife Hannah appear on a list of inhabitants of Flushing in 1698 [*Lists of Inhabitants of Colonial New York* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1979, p. 41].

[105]Peter Smith, of Jamaica, L.I. [Eng. Mss. 25:248] was an undersheriff in June 1672 [Eng. Mss. 23:147].

[106]Margery Merritt, wife of William Merritt, who was commissioned lieutenant of a troop of horse on 21 Apr. 1686 [Eng. Mss. 33:235], collector of excise for NYC in 1687 [Eng. Mss. 35:104] and one of the managers of the building of Trinity Church in 1696 [Eng. Mss. 40:182]. His widow, Margery, on 20 Jan. 1709 petitioned for letters of administration on the estate of Capt. John Tuder [Eng. Mss. 53:22].

[107]Anna, or Annetje, Claas Cressens (or Croezens) was the widow of Daniel Litscho, who was deceased by 18 Apr. 1662 [RNA 4:64].

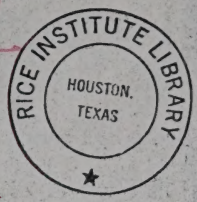
[108]In Feb. 1658 Beletje Jacobs sold a lot to Frerick de Drayer [RNA 2:32].

[109]On 3 Oct. 1673 Tunis Craey was made measurer of apples, onions and turnips [RNA 7:7].

[110]William Sturt in 1692 was town clerk of Pemaquid [Eng. Mss. 38:200].

[111]Wessell Wessells was the eldest son of Peter Wessells [Wills 1:350].

Wyllis



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WYLLYS PAPERS.

WYLLYS FAMILY PEDIGREE.

Naptoñ the Petygree of Thm̃s Wyllys ——— In primis Robert Keuerell Wedyd Clemens the daught[r] of Sr Adam of Naptoñ as the dede makyth mencoñ the sed Robt and Clemens had issue Austyñ Keüell Whiche Austeyñ Wedyd Agnes the daughter of Willm̃ of ffranketoñ and had issue Willm̃ Keüell Willm̃ had issue Jane the Wyff of Thom̃s James of Tysho Thom̃s and Jane had issue Johñ James Which Johñ had issue Jane the Wyff of Richard Wyllys of Naptoñ Whiche Rc had issue Thom̃s Wyllys Whiche Thomas had issue Richard Wyllys Whiche Richard had issue Thom̃s[1] Wyllys[1] and all thes goteñ in lawll matrymony &c.[2] wch Thomas had issue Richarde wch Richarde had issue William, wch William had issue Ambrose wch Ambrose had issue Richarde wch Richard had issue George all begotten in lawfull matrimony postsciptũ hoc fuit a Dm̃ 1591 p R W[3] which George Wyllys had issue George Wyllys & Samuel Wyllys. which Samuel had issue Hezekiah Wyllys. which Hezekiah

[1]These two words are crossed out.

[2]To this point the manuscript, which is on parchment, is written in black letter court hand of perhaps late fourteenth century. What follows is in the ordinary hand of the end of the sixteenth century or later.

[3]The remainder of the document is written by another hand. The line of descent to this point is the same as appears in the Visitation of Warwick taken by William Camden in 1619.

had issue George Wyllys all these begotten In Lawfull Matrimony[4]

A True Copy of an Ancient Manuscript On Parchment in the hands of George Wyllys Esqr Compared this 4th Day of August Anno Dom: 1750 by us

THO^{S} SEYMOUR
BENJ. DOD

Thomas Seymour aged 44 Years and Benjamin Dod aged 27 Years both of Hartford in the Colony of Connecticut in New England do Testifie and Say that for a considerable Number of years past wee have known and been acquainted with George Wyllys Esqr of Hartford the only Son of Hez^{h} Wyllys Esqr of s^{d} Hartford late deceas^{d}, and have several Times heretofore seen & perused, and on this Day have seen perused and inspected one certain Writing on Parchment, in the Hands & Custody of the said George Wyllys containing an Acco^{tt} of the Pedigree of the s^{d} George Wyllys and his Predecessors, the Writing thereon appeareth to us and We believe ye same (being much used to & acquainted with Writing) to be written in several Different hands and Characters (some of them very old) and at distant Periods of Time, And that the same Writing contained on s^{d} Parchment is litterally & truely copyed or exemplifyed in the Transcript thereof on the preceeding Page which wee have this Day compared and subscribed with our own hands, And Wee verily believe that the s^{d} Parchment hath been deposited in the hands and Custody of the s^{d} George Wyllys and his Ancestors in this Colony from near the Time of the first planting thereof And that the Acco^{tt} therein given of the Pedigree of the s^{d} George Wyllys &c is True

THO^{S} SEYMOUR
BENJ^{A} DOD

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[4]The foregoing is transcribed from the original parchment manuscript. This original is accompanied by a copy, to which the certifications that follow are attached.

WILL OF AMBROSE WYLLYS.[1]

June viij° a° Dni 1590, anno regni xiij Eliz

In the name of God Amen: I Ambrose Willis of ffenicompton in the countie of Warwk doe make my last will and Testament being though weake in bodie yet perfect in memorie the daie & yeer above written.

Imprimis. I bequeath my soule unto Allmightie god trusting to be saved onlie by the merits of Jesus Christe, and my Bodie to be buried in the church in ffenicompton neer vnto my predecessor.

It. I will yt all my lands whersoever they are to be found Wtin the Realme of England should remaine to my sonne Richarde and to the heirs of his bodie lawfully begotten, allwaies provided yt this gifte be no impeachmt to the graunt made to Amy my wife by my predecessor at the tyme of my marriage in name of her joyntuer.

It. I doe give to my sonne Richarde all the fodder & cattell yt are in my pcell of pasture in old Hodnell's and allso half of all my household stuff in ffenicompton. Item to my sonne Richarde I give halfe the money I now have in my house.

Also I doe will yt my sonne Richard and his wife (if he marrie) and the children of his bodie lawfullie begotten to be provided competent meate & drink at the charges of Amy my wife according to her abilitie, so longe as the saide Amy and Richarde shall live together and agree. I give vnto John Edes, Margaret Edes, and Alice Edes, the children of John Edes of Loxely, the somme of tenn pounds apiece to be paied by Amy my wife, and Richard my sonne by equall porcions. I give to everie servant now serving in my house at the tyme of my decease vjs viijd a piece. I give to everie cottage house in ffenicompton xijd. I give towards the reparacions of the church in ffenicompton xxs. I give vnto Robert Porter xls. I give to Elizabeth Butcher (so-called) the yonnger vis viijd. All the rest of my goods movables & immovables I give to Amy my wife

[1] Ambrose was the grandfather of Gov. George Wyllys.

whom I make sole & only executrix. My legacies & debts (paid) of this my last will and testament. also to paie halfe all the reste of my debts in this will contayned to Amy my wife. I give allso to my godson Thomas Pomfret xx^{s}. I give to Ambrose Makepeace x^{s}. I give to all the rest of my godchildren xij^{d} a piece.

My overseers of this my Testam^{t} I make my brother-in-law, John Edes & Willm Makepeace, & for their paines xx^{l} a piece.

[ ]

AMBROSE WILLIS Witnesses. THOMAS GODWINE (?)
THOMAS NICOLSON
JOHN FREEMAN
JOHN P[ ]
JOHN [ ]
wth others.

GOV. GEORGE WYLLYS TO GEORGE WYLLYS.

Sonne George

I receyved your letter, and for the pa$\bar{y}$ent of the 10^{s} to your vncle Wyllyam I am wel Content wth, & for the dublet I am wyllynge he should have yt, and would have you tell h$\bar{m}$, I pray god he may have a sanctified vse of this present afliction and that he would be advised in what Course he setleth h$\bar{m}$selfe wthout rasnes.

their was a booke imprinted 1584. intituled (a lerned discourse of ecclesiastical government)[1] which I would have you to vse your best diligence to gett for me, as sonne as you Can and to send yt me. and for your selfe be Careful further to know gods ways to obey him accordingly, which wyll not be soe farre as I can discerne by tyinge your selfe

[1] This book, which was an octavo printed by R. Waldegrave, London, 1584, is anonymous. Its title is: "A brief and plaine Declaration, concerning the desires of all those faithfull Ministers, that have and do seeke for the Discipline and reformation of the Church of Englande, which may serue for a just apolgie against the false accusations and slaunders of their adversaries." The running title reads: "A learned discourse of Ecclesiasticall government." W.

as you doe to your Temple ministery wherin the prsent corruptions are soe much wth subtilty defended that you may be quickly insnared, but take al possible oppernity to here others that prech agaynst Corruptions and for sencerity. in al you doe laboure to be humble and upright and god wyll both direct you & be alsufficient on your behalfe. now laboure for groundednes in the ways of god for those that wyll cleave close to god and his ways are like to be tryed, take heede of fashioninge your selfe to the tymes one way or other, yt when [ ] turne [ ] we are to answer god that the most doe soe.

I would not have you weare your hayre soe longe nor to grou yt to make yt stande bush as yt appered to me when I was wth you you did, your hayre noe longer than the tipp of your eare ys most Comely for you, to have yt longer or artificially bushed ys effeminatnes, and that Comely proportion of your face god hath beene plesed to give you hide yt not by your hayre hanginge soe low vpon your brow, let not foolish art [ ] soe farre disfigure you let your Cheyfest Care be for the inner mans growth for that wylbe most Comfort, to you & to me whose bowels dayly earne after your further perfection in grace and goodness [ ] perswade thy hart and keepe thee frō every evyll worke a[nd p]reserve thee to his everlastinge kingedome & I am

your lovinge father

GEORGE WYLLYS.

FENNY COMPTON 3 august 1633.

your mother & vncle and Aunty & sisters remember themselves vnto you

[Superscribed] To his lovinge Sonne mr GEORGE WYLLYS at the signe of the three gylded anchors at Inner Temple gate in fleet street in london theyse be dd

GEORGE WYLLYS' PROMISE AND OATH.[1]

whereas by god's permission I George wyllys Junior intend a viadge into Englande by ye appoyntment of my father George wyllys for the trew and faythful performance of such trust as my sayd father shall Commyt to my Chardge and Care both concerninge the sale of his lands in Warwicke shire their and disposinge of the money y^t shalbe receyved for the same by me & my appoyntment as alsoe for the marryinge of my selfe yf my necessity require and fit oppertunity be offered, wherefore for the better assurance to my sayd father of my reality for the accomplishment there of doe both promyse and sweare

By the name of ye everlastinge god, y^t I wyll doe the best of my endevors every way for the sale of the aforesayd land by the first opertunity and lay out the sayd mony y^t shalbe payd for the same accordinge to my fathers directions, as far as my necessity require & providence offer an opertunity of mariadge I shall readyly and really attend and take Councell and follow the same of those partyes deputed for that purpose by my father, and assonn as I shall dispatch the sale of y^t lande and other such bussinesses commended & Committed to me by my father, I wyll (the lorde not lettinge or hinderinge) returne agayne into new Englande to this place to my sayd father to settle myne abode and dwellinge as my father shall advise, as nere vnto him as may be for his Comfort by me, and al this to the best of my skill I promyse & swere to performe w^th^out fraud deceyt or reservatiō soe helpe me god through Jesus Christ

[1] George Wyllys, Jr., appears to have been in England in April 1638, when he signed as witness a deed of land given by his parents (Trumbull's *Memorial History of Hartford County*, I. 271.) He was in England again in March 1639/40. Between which dates he was in New England, as this document shows. Notwithstanding this promise he never returned to New England.

[Superscribed] To JOSHUA LAMB WOODBRIDGE Att Hartford
In Conecticutt In New Ingland with Care

JEREMIAH BELKNAP TO MRS. ELIZABETH WYLLYS.

BOSTON May 24 1750

Madem

I Reseued yours of ye 10 instant after I Resd yours by your Daughter I wrot to my vnkel & Resed an answer from him in which he promosed to send your accompt to you and settle ye affair with you as for the street he liues in in New yorke I kno to but I sopose the hole sittey in not so bidg but he may be found by inqurey. he liues with his son and Daughter. I am sorey he neglects his one buseness but I am apt to think it may be his infirmetys for he has bin Exedingley trobled with Reumatick pains of late

these from yours to Sarue

JER^H BELKNAP

P S I shall wright to him by ye first opertunity J B

[Superscribed] To Mrs ELEZEBETH WILLIS In Hartford

DEPOSITION OF REV. JARED ELIOT.

Jared Eliot of Killingworth in the County of New London in the Coloney of Connecticut in New England aged fifty four years, doth Testifie and say that he hath often heard (from aged persons of good Credit and Reputation) and does beleive that among the first settlers at Hartford on the River of Connecticut (which is in said Coloney) there was one George Wyllys a Person of Considerable Estate and Repute who Came over from England into this Country in or about ye year 1638 or 1639 from a place Called Feiney Compton, in Warwickshire, and in some few years after dyed at Hartford aforesaid, that the said George had butt two Sons, the names of whom were George, his Eldest son and Samuel, which Samuel being young Came with his said Father to said Hartford, and was educated and bro^tt up in this Country, and after the death, of his said Father, had the possession and Enjoyment of his Estate in New England,

and dwelt in the same Mansion House which his said Father had built at Hartford afores^{d} (the said ancient People always in their discourse and Conversation relateing to the Family of the Wyllys^{s} Speaking and Calling the said Samuel the Son of the said George first mentioned) and so the deponent says he has Constantly been reputed to be Allso this deponent Testifies and declares that has heard in manner aboue s^{d} and does beleive that the said George the Son tarryed in England and lived upon an Estate belonging to his said Father at fenny Compton afores^{d} and after his Fathers decease held and Enjoyed the same, and that the said George the Son left Issue only two Daghters whose names were Mary and Bridget, and also the deponent Testifies and says he Personally knew Samuel Wyllys of Hartford aforesaid, who hath been dead about forty years (with whome in his life time he resided several years as a boarder or Logdger) which Samuel hath many times mentioned to and informed the Deponent of his makeing a Voyge to England (where he taryed one winter) and of his Vissiting his Brother George then liveing at fenny Compton afores^{d}, with whome he abode a Considerable time, who receiv^{d} and kindly entertained him as his Brother Causeing one of his Servants to wait upon and attend him when he rode abroad, which the Deponent beleives to be true, the said Samuel allways in his discourse Calling the said George Wyllys of fenny Compton afores^{d}, whome he Visited as afores^{d} his Brother. This Deponent also Testifies and says that from his youth he well knew and was acquainted with Hezekiah Wyllys of Hartford who hath now been dead upward of eight years and that the s^{d} Hezekiah was and is Constantly reputed to be the son of the afores^{d} Samuel Wyllys and his onely Son and to whome the said Samuel gave his Estate in Hartford afores^{d}, where the s^{d} Hezekiah dwelt all his days, upon the same Place, Sam^{ll} Wyllys afores^{d}, in his life time used to live upon and reside, And that the s^{d} Hezekiah many years ago used frequently to tell the Deponent about his Uncle George that once lived at fenny Comton afores^{d}, and his Kinswoamen Mary and Bridget Daughters of the

said George, and Concerning an Estate there, to which he apprihended himself Heir after the Decease of his said Kinswoamen and further the Deponent Testifies that he knew and is very well acquainted with George Wyllys of Hartford aforesd (who is now in full life, which George is by all esteemed and reputed to be the Son and the onely Son of Hezekiah Wyllys above mentioned, and now Inherits and Possesses the Mansion House and Estate left by the sd Hezekiah in this Colony, and the sd George Wyllys first named, Samuel Hezekiah and the said George now liveing (by Information of ancient people as aforesd and by his own knowledge) were Persons of that interest and Repute in this Colony as to be entrusted with Posts and offices of publick Trust in the same, allmost from the first Settlement here to this time; And that he never had knowledge of any other Family of the name of Wyllys in this Country; And this Deponent does verily beleive from what he hath heard and known as above Testified and from Sundry peices of Antiquity which he hath seen and taken notice of about 40 years ago and since in the Family aforesd in perticular Such as their Pedigree in Ancient Parchment manuscript very old fashoned and well wrought, valuable Peices of gilt plate and other plate of like old form & workmanship on one of which is ingraven the reputd Coat Armour of the Family aforesd, and from many other things which he has observed, that the said Family has been of long standing and of Considerable wealth and fortune in the world

JARED ELIOT

Colony of Connecticut ss KILLINGWORTH in ye County of N London on ye 20th Day of July AoDomi 1750

Then Personally Came & Appeared before me Benja Gale one of His Majesties Justices of ye Peace (for ye County Aforesd The Revd Mr Jared Eliot of ye Aforesd Killingworth (a Person of Good Fame & Reputation) and Subscribed the foregoing Deposition with his own Hand, and Allso Made Solemn Oath to the Truth of ye Same Deposition In Due form of Law

Sworn Before BENJA GALE Just Pace

4504 Fox Creek Drive
Crystal Lake, IL 60012
3 May 1990

vivian H. Jordan
1530 Hawthorne Street
Houston, TX 77006

Dear Ms. Jordan,

Thank you for your check # 134 for $30.00. I checked the 1870 Census and with the information I found, it would seem that the family came to McHenry County within the time frame of 1865-1870; the youngest child being born ca 1865.

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Also, while at the library, I checked out the IGI and found the following which you may already have:

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Also, while at the library, I checked out the 101 and found the following which you may already have:

p. 8404 as of 1924 MT

Hill, Asbury M. Family tocomise 31 May 1843- Reformed Dutch Church of Florida, Midvillie, Montgomery. MS1151 0302

You can perhaps get more information from LDS using the two numbers above.

Now, in trying to solve the problem of the horse trainers....could have been a distortion of house painters....?? Anyway, I can go to the historical society and plow through their files, but wanted to let you know that it is about 40 miles round trip and there is no indexes over there....just draw after draw of information....although often broken down by subject.

As you did not indicate a total amount of money to be spent, I wanted to advise you of the possible expense involved.

Also, will check out land records, when I next go to the court house.

Did you check for pension records for Civil War service for Emsley? The reason I say is that he may have served out of NY and if he received a pension, there may be information in that file which shows the changes of address. Worth a try.

Let me know about going to the historical society.

Sincerely,

Ann L. Wells

1800 Census

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	Name of Head of Family	FREE WHITE MALES					FREE WHITE FEMALES					All other free persons except Indians not taxed
		under 10 yrs. of age	of 10 and under 16 yrs	of 16 and under 26 yrs. including heads of families	of 26 and under 45 yrs. including heads of families	of 45 and upwards including heads of families	under 10 yrs. of age	of 10 and under 16 yrs.	of 16 and under 26 yrs. including heads of families	of 26 and under 45 yrs. including heads of families	of 45 and upwards including heads of families	
Rensselaerville	David Hill	.	-	-	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	
	David Hill, Jr.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	-	.	
	Thomas Hill,	2	-	-	1	.	3	.	.	1		
	Reuban Hill	1	.	-	1	.	3	-	.	1	.	.
Bethlehem	Barthalomew Hill	2	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	1		
Waterviet	Samuel Hill	2	2	.	1	1	1	.	2	1	1	
	Ebenezer Hills, Jr	2	1	1	1		2	1	.	1		
	Ira Hills	2	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	1		

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	Name of Head of Family	FREE WHITE MALES: under 10 yrs. of age	of 10 and under 16 yrs	of 16 and under 26 yrs. including heads of families	of 26 and under 45 yrs. including heads of families	of 45 and upwards including heads of families	FREE WHITE FEMALES: under 10 yrs. of age	of 10 and under 16 yrs.	of 16 and under 26 yrs. including heads of families	of 26 and under 45 yrs. including heads of families	of 45 and upwards including heads of families	All other free persons except Indians not taxed	SLAVES
City of: Watervliet	Samuel Hills	2	2		1	1	1		2	1	1		
	Ebenezer Hills, Jun.	2	1	1	1		2	1		1			
	Ira Hills	2			1	2	1			1			
Rensselaerville	David Hill					1					1		
	David Hill, Jun.				1				1				
	Thomas Hill(S)	2			1		3			1			
	Rueben Hill(S)	1			1								
Bethlehem	Barthalomew Hill	2			1		2			1			
Coeymans Albany 1st Cont	Cornelius Van Der ???			1	1	1	1		2		1		
	Samuel Hill	3	1	1	1		1		1	1			1
	~~Clinton Co. N. Y.~~ St. Lawrence Co. formed from Clinton Co. 1802. Ft. Jackson ~~located in Clinton Co.~~												
Champlain	John Hill			1									
Hillsdale	Nathan Hill	1	~~1~~	2	~~2~~	~~0~~	3	~~0~~	1	~~1~~			

Name of Owner	FREE WHITE MALES					FREE WHITE FEMALES					All Other Free Persons Except Indians Taxed
	Under 16 years	16 and under 26 years	26 and under 45 years	45 and under 60 years	60 years and upward	Under 16 years	16 and under 26 years	26 and under 45 years	45 and under 60 years	60 years and upward	
Samuel Mills	2	2		1	1	1		2	1	1	
Ebenezer Mills, Jun.	2	1	1	1		2	1		1		
Ira Mills	2			1	2	1			1		
David Mill					1					1	
David Mill, Jun.				1				1			
Thomas Mill(S)	2			1		3			1		
Hughes Mill(S)	1			1							
Bartholomew Mill	2			1		2			1		
Cornelius Van Der ???			1	1	1	1		2		1	
Samuel Mill	3	1	1	1		1		1	1		
Clinton Co. N. Y. St. Lawrence Co. formed from Clinton Co. 1802. ?? Jackson located in Clinton Co.											
John Mill			1								
Nathan Mill	1	1	2	1	0	3	0	1	1		

1910 - Pulaski -
Big Rock Dist
Comp.

W 20 St.
2101-185-187
Strowbz, Henr 62 widowed
Ger. Ger Ger
came 1872 - Not citz.
Shoemaker
Mary Barrett, Housekeeper
45 - single -
2 ch - 2 lng
Ill. Ky Ky
John Hill 35 son in law
m. 12 yr.
Ark. Ky Ark
Manager Furniture Store
Minnie Hill - dau to head
32 yrs -
6 ch - 6 lng
Miss SC SC

ch –
Grace 11 Orlo
Ruth 9 "
Marie 6 "
John D 4
Mabel 2
Edna 1

Annie Hill (Marshue st.

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	NAME OF HEAD OF FAMILY	FREE WHITE PERSONS (including heads of Families)																									
		MALES													FEMALES												
		under 5 yrs. of age	of 5 and under 10	of 10 and under 15	of 15 and under 20	of 20 and under 30	of 30 and under 40	of 40 and under 50	of 50 and under 60	of 60 and under 70	of 70 and under 80	of 80 and under 90	of 90 and under 100	of 100 and upwards	under 5 yrs. of age	of 5 and under 10	of 10 and under 15	of 15 and under 20	of 20 and under 30	of 30 and under 40	of 40 and under 50	of 50 and under 60	of 60 and under 70	of 70 and under 80	of 80 and under 90	of 90 and under 100	of 100 and upwards
original Nicholas Hill 76 Florida	Nicholas Hill		1			1					1						1		1	1	1	(2 agric.)					
	William M. Hill	2					1											1	1			(1 in agric.)					
Root	Thomas Vandervear																										
	Abram Vandervear																										
	Garrit Vandervear																										
	Joseph Vandervear																										
Canajoharie	Squire Hill				1	1			1							1			1			1	(3 in agric.)				
MONROE Co.	WM. Hill	2	1		1		1		1									1		1		1	(4 in agric.)				
Pinfield	Thomas Hill		1	1				1								1		1		1	(1 manf. & trades)						
	Samuel Hill					2				1									1	(2 agric. 1 manf.&Trade							
Webster	Ellery Hill		1			1			1								1				1	(1 in agric.)					
Counter?	Robt. Hill	1	2	1					1						1	1				1	(1 manf. & Trader)						
Tellford	Wm. Hill				1					1								1					1	(2 agric.)			
	Priethey? Hill	1	2		1		1												2	(2 agric.)							
	Abner Hill								1								1	1	(1 agric.)								
Mendon	Benj. Hill	1		1	1				1							1				1		1,	(2 manf.)				

| Name of Family | MALES | | |

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Name of Head of Family	FREE WHITE MALES						FREE WHITE FEMALES					Foreigners not naturalized	Persons engaged in agriculture	Persons engaged in commerce	Persons engaged in manufacturing	SLAVES	FREE COLORED MALES				FREE COLORED FEMALES			
	under 10 yrs. of age	10 and under 16	Between 16 and 18 yrs.	Between 16 and 26 yrs.	Between 26 and 45 yrs.	Of 45 yrs. and upwards	under 10 yrs. of age	10 and under 16	Between 16 and 26 yrs.	Between 26 and 45 yrs.	Of 45 yrs. and upwards.						under 14 yrs.	Between 14 & 26	Between 26 & 45	of 45 yrs. & upwards.	under 14 yrs.	Between 14 & 26	Between 26 & 45	of 45 yrs. & upwards.
Albany Co.																								
Cornelia Hill							1				1													
John Hill					1		4	1		1				1										
Thomas Hill			1		1		3			1					2									
City of Bethlehem																								
Christopher Mosier				1			1		1						1									
Montgomery Broadalbin																								
Thomas Hill	3			1	1		3	1	1	1			2											
Charleston																								
Jonathan Hill	1	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1		2											
Elijah Hill	1				1		2			1			1											
Henry Hill	1					1					1		1											
John Hill	1			1		1	4	2	3	1			2											
Florida																								
Nicholas Hill	2	1				1	1			2			1											
Henry Hill					1		3			1					1									
William Hill		1	1	1			2			1			2											

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	NAME OF HEAD OF FAMILY	FREE WHITE PERSONS (including heads of Families)																										
		MALES													FEMALES													
		under 5 yrs. of age	of 5 and under 10	of 10 and under 15	of 15 and under 20	of 20 and under 30	of 30 and under 40	of 40 and under 50	of 50 and under 60	of 60 and under 70	of 70 and under 80	of 80 and under 90	of 90 and under 100	of 100 and upwards	under 5 yrs. of age	of 5 and under 10	of 10 and under 15	of 15 and under 20	of 20 and under 30	of 30 and under 40	of 40 and under 50	of 50 and under 60	of 60 and under 70	of 70 and under 80	of 80 and under 90	of 90 and under 100	of 100 and upwards
Meuden	Lucius Hill	1			1														1		(1 manf.)							
Meuden	Chas. Hill						1		1												1	(2 manf.)						
Sowden	John Hill		1					1								1				1		agric.						
	H. B. Hill				1	1						1			1		1	1	3		1				1	(2agric		
	E. B. Hill	1		2	1				1									1		1	(2 agric.)							
Ogden	James Hill		1		1				1			1					1				1					1	(1ag	
	John Hill				1		1			1						1			1				1	(2agric.)				
	John Hill, Sr.		1			1	1										1			1	(2agric.)							
	Wm. Hill	1				1									1				1		(1 agric.)							
Clarkson	John Hill	1					1													1			1	agric.				
	Susanna Hill			2	1		1																					
	W. P. Hill	1					1								1	1			1		(agric.)							
	~~John*Hill~~	1	1				1									1				1	(agric.)							
	~~H**B**Hill~~				1	1						1			1		1	1	1		1				1	(2 ag		
	~~E**B**Hill~~																											

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PART 1 OF SCHEDULE

FREE WHITE PERSONS (including heads of families)

NAME OF HEAD OF FAMILY	MALES																								FEMALES											
	Under 5 years	5 to 10 years	10 to 15 years	15 to 20 years	20 to 30 years	30 to 40 years	40 to 50 years	50 to 60 years	60 to 70 years	70 to 80 years	80 to 90 years	90 to 100 years	100 and upward	Under 5 years	5 to 10 years	10 to 15 years	15 to 20 years	20 to 30 years	30 to 40 years	40 to 50 years	50 to 60 years	60 to 70 years	70 to 80 years	80 to 90 years	90 to 100 years	100 and upward
Lucius Hill	1			1														1	(1 part.)							
Chas. Hill						1			1										1 (2 part.)							
John Hill			1			1										1										
H. B. Hill				1	1										1		3		1		1				1	(2 parts)
E. D. Hill	1		2	1					1									1	(2 parts.)							
James Hill			1			1									1						1				1	(1 part)
John Hill				1		1											1					1				1 (2 parts.)
John Hill, Jr.			1		1														1 (2 parts.)							
Wm. Hill	1				1														1 (1 parts.)							
John Hill	1					1															1				1	8 parts.
Susanna Hill				2	1																					
W. P. Hill	1				1														1		1					(4 parts.)
Jacob Hill	1		1			1																			1	(4 parts.)
W. [illegible] Hill				1	1											1			1	1	1				1	(2 pa
E. [illegible] Hill																										

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Dwelling House Numbered in order of visitation	Family numbered in the order of visitation	The name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family	Description: Age	Description: Sex	Description: COLOR	Profession, Occupation or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age	Value of Real Estate owned	Place of Birth naming the State, Territory or Country	Married within the year	Attended school within the year	Persons over 20 unable to read & write	Whether deaf & dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper or convict
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
585	640	Stephen Hill	32			Wheelwright	1400	N.Y.				
		Jane	29									
		Nicholas	7									
		Margaret	5									
		Sarah C	3									
		Helen	1	F								
587	643	Ann Young	38				1500	N.Y.				
		Emily "	12									
		Catherine Hill	35									

143-149- Robert Wood 45 - Farmer Eng.
Mary Ann 37 - N.Y
Ann 20
Hester 18
Wm H 12
? — Charlotte 11
Sarah 9
Robert 8
Catherine 7
Eliza 4
Mary J 2

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Town of Perth, Fulton Co, N.Y.

~~Hill - 49, 51~~

~~Worden - 18, 21, 135, 136~~

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1855 - Duanesburg, Schenectady Co, N.Y.

#12 Silas Hill 44 b. Albany Co. - resids 1 yr? Farmer
Native + own land
Eliza A Hill 37 wife b. Montg.
Mary C. 15 Schenectady - 5 yrs in city
Martha A 14 " "
John Hill 11 " "
Silas N. Hill 7 " "
Emily 1 Montg. 4/12

#26 John C. Hill 67 b. Dutchess Co. - 30 yrs in city
Native + own home
Jerusha Hill 64 b. Dutchess Co 30 yrs.

1855

2nd Ward Dist - Duanesburg, Schenectady

James Mosher 57 carpenter N. Wash. Co

Sarah " 52 Dutchess

Amos " 21 "

Meg 22 "

Most of Glenville, impossible to read

1810 Census

3rd Census 1810

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Name of Head of Family	FREE WHITE MALES					FREE WHITE FEMALES					All other free persons except Indians not taxed.	SLAVES
	under 10 yrs. of age	of 10 and under 16 yrs.	of 16 and under 26 yrs. including heads of families	of 26 and under 45 yrs. including heads of families	of 45 yrs. & upwards including heads of families	under 10 yrs. of age	of 10 and under 16 yrs.	of 16 and under 26 yrs. including heads of families	of 26 and under 45 yrs. including heads of families	of 45 yrs. & upwards including heads of families		
Christopher Hill	1		1			1		1	1			
Samuel T. Hills												
(Florida) Nicholas Hill	2		1		? 1		1	3				1
(Charleston) Enders & Klines												
Henry Hill	2	2		1		3		1		1		
John Hill		1		1		5	1		1			
FRANCIS HILL	2		2	2	1	1	1	1	2			

Name of Head of Family	FREE WHITE MALES								FREE WHITE FEMALES								Other Persons not Included in Foregoing
	Under 10 years	10 and under 16 years	16 and under 26 years	26 and under 45 years	45 and under 60 years	60 and under 70 years	70 and under 80 years	80 and under 90 years	Under 10 years	10 and under 16 years	16 and under 26 years	26 and under 45 years	45 and under 60 years	60 and under 70 years	70 and under 80 years	80 and under 90 years	
Christopher Hill	1			1			1				1			1			
Samuel T. Hills																	
(Pivotte) Nicholas Hill	2			1			1				3						1
(Cumberland) Robert & Hilmes																	
Henry Hill	2			1			3				1						
John Hill	1			1			5					1		1			
Phanuel Hill	2		2	2	1		1			1		2					

1790 Census

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Name of Head of Family	Free White Males 16 years and upwards, including heads of families	Free White Males under 16 years	Free White Females including heads of families	All Other Free Persons	Slaves
Nicholas Hill	1		3		
Henry Hill	1		2		
pg. 52 (torn)nathan Hill	1	1	2		
pg 54 William Hill	2	4	2		

1790 Census

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ENUMERATOR DATE _____ ENUMERATOR _____

Name of Head of Family	Free white Males 16 years and upwards, including heads of families	Free white Males under 16 years	Free White Females including heads of families	All Other Free Persons	Slaves
McDonald Will	1		3		
Murray Will	1		2		
Northington Will	1	1	2		
Oliver Will	2	4	3		

1810 Census

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1800 no 'Hill' in Montgomery Co - Florida

Name of Head of Family	FREE WHITE MALES					FREE WHITE FEMALES					All other free persons except Indians not taxed.	SLAVES
	under 10 yrs. of age	of 10 and under 16 yrs.	of 16 and under 26 yrs. including heads of families	of 26 and under 45 yrs. including heads of families	of 45 yrs. & upwards including heads of families	under 10 yrs. of age	of 10 and under 16 yrs.	of 16 and under 26 yrs. including heads of families	of 26 and under 45 yrs. including heads of families	of 45 yrs. & upwards including heads of families		
Nicholas Hill	2		1	1			1	3				1

1820 Census

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Name of Head of Family (census alphabetized)	FREE WHITE MALES						FREE WHITE FEMALES					Foreigners not naturalized	Persons engaged in agriculture	Persons engaged in commerce	Persons engaged in manufacturing	SLAVES	FREE COLORED MALES				FREE COLORED FEMALES			
	under 10 yrs. of age	10 and under 16	Between 16 and 18 yrs.	Between 16 and 26 yrs.	Between 26 and 45 yrs.	Of 45 yrs. and upwards	under 10 yrs. of age	10 and under 16	Between 16 and 26 yrs.	Between 26 and 45 yrs.	Of 45 yrs. and upwards.						under 14 yrs.	Between 14 & 26	Between 26 & 45	of 45 yrs. & upwards.	under 14 yrs.	Between 14 & 26	Between 26 & 45	of 45 yrs. & upwards.
Henry Hill					1		3			1					1									
Nicholas Hill	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2			1											
William Hill		1	1	1			2			1			2											

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	NAME OF HEAD OF FAMILY	FREE WHITE PERSONS (including heads of Families)																									
		MALES													FEMALES												
		under 5 yrs. of age	of 5 and under 10	of 10 and under 15	of 15 and under 20	of 20 and under 30	of 30 and under 40	of 40 and under 50	of 50 and under 60	of 60 and under 70	of 70 and under 80	of 80 and under 90	of 90 and under 100	of 100 and upwards	under 5 yrs. of age	of 5 and under 10	of 10 and under 15	of 15 and under 20	of 20 and under 30	of 30 and under 40	of 40 and under 50	of 50 and under 60	of 60 and under 70	of 70 and under 80	of 80 and under 90	of 90 and under 100	of 100 and upwards
page 1	Asbery Hill					1													1								
page 2	Nicholas Hill		1			1					1						1		1	1	1						

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ENUMERATOR Wm. M. Hill ENUMERATOR DATE (printed) July 27, 1850 Supervisor Dist. No. _____ Date Census Taken _____

Dwelling House Numbered in order of visitation	Family numbered in the order of visitation	The name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family	Description: Age	Description: Sex	Description: COLOR	Profession, Occupation or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age	Value of Real Estate owned	Place of Birth naming the State, Territory or Country	Married within the year	Attended school within the year	Persons over 20 unable to read & write	Whether deaf & dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper or convict
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
53	54	Nichl,, Hill	84	M	W	Farmer	8000	New York				
		Sarah	50	F	W			"				
		Adrian	15	M	W			"				
		John	9	M	W			"				
		Nancy Vunk	18	F	W			"				
		Owen Jones	30	M	W	Laborer		"				
		Anderson Dickinson	21	M	W	"		"				

Certified Correct this
____ Day of July 1979

_____ Notary Public in and for
Harris County, Texas

Certified Correct this
day of July 1979

Notary Public in and for
Harris County, Texas

1850 Census

LOCAL COMMUNITY
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ENUMERATOR Wm. M. Hill ENUMERATOR DATE (printed) July 27, 1850 Supervisor Dist. No. _____ Date Census Taken _____

Dwelling House Numbered in order of visitation	Family numbered in the order of visitation	The name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family	Description: Age	Description: Sex	Description: COLOR	Profession, Occupation or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age	Value of Real Estate owned	Place of Birth naming the State, Territory or Country	Married within the year	Attended school within the year	Persons over 20 unable to read & write	Whether deaf & dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper or convict
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Nichl., Hill	84	M	W	Farmer	8000	New York				
		Sarah	50	F	W			"				
		Adrian	15	M	W			"				
		John	9	M	W			"				
		Nancy Vronk?	18	F	W			"				
		Owen Jones	30	M	W			"				
		Anderson Dickinson	21	M	W			"				

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Age	Sex	Color or race	Profession, Occupation or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age	Place of Birth, Including State or Country	Whether able to read or write	Whether able to speak English or if under 15 years of age, whether attending school	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper or convict
		Mich1. Hill	84	M	W	Farmer	4000 New York			
		Sarah	50	F	W		"			
		Allan	15	M	W		"			
		John	9	M	W		"			
		Nancy Trowbr	13	F	W		"			
		Owen Jones	30	M	W		"			
		Anderson Nicholson	21	M	W		"			

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Clayton Library "Amer. Gen." XXII	Van Der Veer Family	Misc. Families File
"J.E.B. Stuart" by Smith	Jeb Stuart Sketch	Misc. Fam. File
"American Ancestry" by Munsell	character sketch of John L. Hill	Ch. of Nicholas Hill File
"Appletons' Cyc. of Amer. Biog." by Wilson - Vol III	character sketch of Nicholas Hill, Jr.	Ch. of Nicholas Hill File
Hill Coat of Arms	Obtained from some place!	Misc. Documents
Memoir of Nicholas Hill -	Picture of Nicholas Hill, Jr. - d. MAY 1859 in possession of Irma Eagle Tucker	Ch. of Nicholas Hill File
Pictures (copies) from little book of Hill people	In possession of Irma Eagle Tucker - Little Rock, Ark.	Nicholas Hill File 1/16
Newspaper clipping from Little Rock, Ark.	Pics. of Charlotte Woodard + "Frances Emily Vandivere Hill"	Enders S. Hill File
Copy of New York Newspaper	July 2, 1898 - "The Drummer Boy of '76"	Nicholas Hill File 1/16
Copy of transcript of News article	About discharge papers of Nicholas Hill w/signature of Geo. Washington	Nicholas Hill File 1/16
Records of Reformed Dutch Chu, Albany, N.Y.	Ritchart Hill m. to Emmetje Claas 2 - 1683	Misc. Family File

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Film - N.Y. Church Recs.	M. of Nicholas Hill + Annaije Niewkerk 11 June 1785	Nicholas Hill File 1/16
	Did not finish film	
Abstracts of Wills - N.Y.	Will of Adam Vrooman ... bought 2 pistols from Mr. Fosee - Prob. - 1760	Forsee - Forsen File
Gen. of 1st Fam. of Schenectady N.Y.	List - Richard Hill - Henry + Martha Forsee	Misc. Fam. File
	bg. - Adam + Sarah.	
	+ Mosher	
"Emigrants from England" 1773-1776	Port of London Richard Hill - 1774 to Md.	Misc. ~~Fam~~ Hill File
	Richard Hill, 1774 to Phila.	
"Naturalizations of Foreign Protestant"	PA. Naturalizations Adam Hill + others	Misc. Hill File
N.Y. Hist. Manuscripts Dutch Vol. XX	Richard Hill	Misc. Hill File
PA. Archives 3rd Series Vol. 24	Land Warrants for Adam Hill - 1734 Co. of Phila.	Misc. Hill File

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PA. Rev. Soldiers 974.8 W726	Adam Hill - Rev. Soldier Philadelphia City, PA.	Misc. Hill File
Reel 13 Albany Co. N.Y. Film - pg 222	2 Apr. - 1650 Richard Hill - 1 pr shoes ... etc.	Misc. Hill File
N.Y. Gen + Biog. Soc. Vol. II	Baptisms - 1639 - 1730 Reformed Dutch Chu. N.Y.	Forsen / Forsee File
Dictionnaire Genealogique des Familles Canadiennes, Vol. I 976.3 T164	Jean Foucher b. 1626 Louis Fouche	Forsee / Forsen File
Annals of Philadelphia 974.8 W	Ref. to 'Uncle + Aunt Hill' - Wm Hill - 1713	Misc. Hill File
PA. Archives Series 2 Vol 13	Adam Hill	Misc. Hill File
PA. Archives Series 3 - Vol 5	Adam Hill	Misc. Hill File
OKLA. Hist. Soc.	Soc. checked 1890 OKLA. Census - found two Hills NO Relation	Misc. Hill File
Wilson's Dublin Directory 1815 - Ireland	Listing of all Hill -	Misc. Hill File

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Early N.Y. State Census Recs. 974.7 M	Census of N.Y. C.t., 1703 - VAN Hille Ralph ~~Hall~~ 1-1673 - Anthony Hill, Jr.	
Vol. I Burke's Royal Families of Eng, Scotland + Wales 929.7 B	Pedigre of Viscount Hill	Misc. Hill Family File
Hudson + Mohawk Valleys Genealogies 974.7 R. N.Y.	Vanderveer Line	Misc. Hill Family File
Hudson + Mohawk Valleys Gen. 974.7 R N.Y.	Dempster Family	Misc. Hill Family File
Hudson + Mohawk Valleys Gen. 974.7 R N.Y.	Geer Family	Misc. Hill Family File
Gazeetcer of State of N.Y.	Desc. of towns - in Montgomery Co.	Hill Docu. File
Topographical Dictionary of English Immigrants to New Eng. 1620-1650	Misc. Hill Listing	Misc. Hill Family File

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Book of Names, Early Palatines 1st settlers in the Mohawk Valley	Nicholas Hill, listed	Nicholas Hill File 1/16
Tree Talks Vol. 13 - #3	Montgomery Co., N.Y. Enders Fam. Cem. Reuben Hill	Misc. Hill File
N.Y. Gen. + Biog. Record Vol. LVII #2 Pg. 192	Record of death of Sophia (Stanton) Hill	Hill File
Year Book of Holland Soc. of N.Y. 1904	Record of marriage of Ritchart Hill + Emmetje Claasz	Misc. Hill File
N.E. Hist. + Gen. Soc. Vol. XVIII	Hille/Hilles family 1500's	Misc. Hill File
Reel 14 - Film Albany Co., N.Y. Episc. Burials CL	Pg. 287 - Some Hills	Nil
Film - Mormon Marriages of Rev. James Dempster - Montg. Co., N.Y.	Shows Dempster + Nicholas Hill were good friends + how Florida Historian has mixed up the two Families - wife + ch. of Nicholas - attributed to Rev. Dempster!!	Nicholas Hill File 1/16
"Min. of Albany Com. of Correspondence Vol. I 9747 A326	Henry Hill + Martha Hill 1777	Henry Hill File 2/1

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32° Scottish Rite Certificate	for William Kline Hill	Wm K. Hill File -
"Encyclopedia of Va. Biog." Tyler Vol. IV	Maj.-Gen James Ewell Brown Stuart	Hill, Misc. File
Microfiche CL Albany, N.Y. Directory	Hill (Nicholas) & Co. (Peter Cogger, J.K. Porter, E.B. Hill) Att'y.	Nicholas Hill File 1/16
Film - Mormon Deed Index Grantors Montgomery, N.Y. #506490	Francis A. Hill/wife to John V. Stanton 1842 Francis A. Hill to Wilhelmus Deforest 1842 Francis A. Hill/wife to John & Wm H. Dean 1847 Francis A. Hill/wife to Cornelia Clerk 1869	Francis A. Hill File 1/8
#506490 - (Same as above)	Nicholas Hill/wife to U.S. Railroad 1835 Nicholas Hill/w & Sherman Miller 1836 Nicholas Hill to U.S. Railroad 1840 Nicholas Hill/wife to 2 Banks 1850 Nicholas Hill to John J. Gray 1864 Sarah Hill to John J. Gray 1857 Nicholas Hill & his executors to Samuel Lefferts 1859	Nicholas Hill File 1/16
Oakland Cemetery Little Rock, Ark. Recs. made by V.J.	Found Recs. of burial of: O.D. Tucker Sr. Lottie Tucker Pleasant Porter (marker) Mildred Tucker Porter O.D. Tucker, Jr. Janie Tucker Enders Stanton Hill Charlotte W. Hill F.A. Hill - etc.	Enders S. Hill File 1/4 cross indexed 1/8 + 1/5
Copy of Title page of "Memoir of Nicholas Hill - At his death - May, 1959 - with his pic.	He was a son of the Rev. Soldier, Nicholas Hill. Also a newspaper clipping of death of Jane A. Hill, widow of Nicholas, (Jr). & picture of John L. Hill, Last ch. of Nicholas	Nicholas Hill File 1/16

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	Birth Certificate for Vivian Mae Hill	Vivian H. Hill File 1/1
From Picture book in possession of Irma Tucker Foote	Pictures of: Miss Maggie E. Woodard sister of Mrs. L. Hill; Aunt Jane Hill, wife of Stephan Hill; Maggie I. Hill - 1876; Dear Aunt of E.S. Hill, Catherine A. Hill; Miss Sofa Hill; Mrs Emily H. Hill, step-mother of E.S. Hill; Marinne Bowser(?); Mr E.S. Hills, Grandmother, Mrs. Jane L. Harben, 98 yrs.	Enders S. Hill File 1/4
"Cyclopedia of Amer. Biog." 920. N	Biogs. of John L. Hill & Nicholas Hill	Nicholas Hill File
Nicholas Hill, Rev. Soldier	Military Service Recs.	
Death Certificate	W.K. Hill & Nora B. Hill	W.K. Hill File
Pension Records	Nicholas Hill, Rev. Soldier	1/16
1900 Census copy	1900 Little Rock, Ark Enders S. Hill 64 yrs w/ son Raymond + wife	Hill Census File
Newspaper Obit.	Mrs. Lottie Tucker 9 Dec. 1959 d. dau. of Charlotte Hill & Enders S. Hill	Enders S. Hill File 1/4

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Receipt for: Burial - (Spanish)	William Kline Hill, Jr. 6 Sept. 1911 Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico	Wm K. Hill File 1/2
High School Grad. Cert. + Cradel Roll Registration	For. Vivian Mae Hill Ho., Harris, Tex	V. Hill File - 1/1
	For Vivian Mae Hill El Paso, Tex.	
Bible Rec. from Nat'l. Archives Film	Nicholas Hill Listing his wives + Children	Nicholas Hill File 1/16
Copy of Eastern Star Record	For Nora Hill El Paso, Tex.	Nora Hill File 1/3
"Calender of Wills, Co. of Albany" 1626 - 1836 by Fernow (EL)	1774 9 Apr. 7 June Wm Hill of Hanover Precit, Ulster Co, Hatter wife, Sarah, da Mary, son Wm, Bro. Samuel to have his passage to Ireland paid, if he wants to go. Real + personal estate. Ex. the wife + Robert Monnel wit. - David Monnel, Francis Lush of Ulster Co. Laborer. Wm Stewart.	
GSA Form	Asking for military Records of Enders Hill Nil	Enders S. Hill File 1/4

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"Hist. of Albany, Schenectady, N.Y." 1886 by Howell	Misc. Hill Records	Misc. Hill File
Chart of Nancy Hill Sample Sister of Nicholas Hill	b. 20 June 1772 d. 1861 m. John Sample 21 Dec. 1791, by Rev. Dempster ch.- Sarah 25 Jan 1793 Hugh 23 Mch 1796 Margaret 14 Apr 1798 Martha 3 Aug 1800 Henry 11 Sept 1809	Nicholas Hill File 1/16
Copy of Dak Record Rev. soldier Nicholas Hill	Member Mrs. Mary Stewart Powers thru Nicholas' dau, Retreshe Hill.	Nicholas Hill File 1/16
Norfolk Rec Soc. Vol. XXV by Jewson 942 pg 43	To Holland + New England 10 Aug 1637. The idea Susanne Hill, w/ Henry Hill, a great Yarmouth Merchant aged 55 yrs, is desirous to pass with Holland to see her dau. which lwith at Rotterdam + to return in a convenient time" [Henry Hill kept all the registers + was Deputy to Mr. Thomas Meagher, gentlemen.	Misc. Hill File

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Okla. City Directory 1905	Muscogee, Indian Terr. "William Hill - Salesman F. Bruin, boards 323 Baltimore Ave	W.K. Hill File 1/2
1904	W. H. Hill, Salesman Knights, bds. 323 Baltimore Ave.	
Copies of Letters that were in the Hill "Memorium" Book - pertaining to Shirley Sterling Schofields - Hill Line - Stephen Hill - Brother to my Francis Asbury Hill - They had the same mother; Sarah Mosher.		Misc. Hill File 1/
Funeral Home Register - for Nora Blanche (Flanagan) Hill d. 5 July 1947 with copies of vital pages -		Nora Hill File 1/3 cross indexed - 1/2
Copy of wedding License - for Dan Boswell Jordan + Vivian Mae Hill - 10 Nov. 1945		Vivian Hill File 1/1 cross indexed D.B. Jordan File 1/1
Copies of Rev. War. Pension + Bounty Land Records - (from Film) from Nat'l. Archives as well as Clayton Library		

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Death Certificate for NORA (FLANAGAN) Hill & Wm K. Hill		1/3 & 1/2
1900 Federal Census Territory OKLA. - OKLA. Co.	Nora B. Flanagan 13 yrs.	Nora (Flanagan) Hill File 1/3
2 Letters from 5 Point Lodge (MASONIC) stating when + where W.K. Hill was born		W.K. Hill 1/2
Copy of Will of Lottie (Charlotte) Hill -		Lottie (Woodard) Hill File 1/5
1900 Census - Little Rock, Ark. -	Lottie Hill with dau Sophia + her Family + William K., her son	Lottie Hill File 1/5
Fed Census - N.Y. + ILL. + Ark. 1840, 50, 60, 70, 80, 1900.		F.A. Hill File 1/8
An Acrostic poem - in Emily H. (Loomis) Hill - name found in old memory Book -		1/4
Letters + Gen. Info from Edwin P. Hill -		1/4
Gen. Data. from N.Y. Adm. Bd.	Richard Hill, Sergt. MASS. Regt. 1792 - N.Y.	Misc. Hill

MRS. MAURICE ARONSTEIN
702 N. Gonzales St.
CUERO, TEXAS 77954
512/275-2674

Apr 30, 1990

Dear Mrs. Jordan,

Finally, after so many [illegible]
I am returning your pic[illegible]
[illegible] made of it.
Patty [illegible], co-chairman of the
local [illegible] of DeWitt County,
[illegible] the
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Vivian Hill Jordan
1530 Hawthorne Street
Houston, TX 77006
6 May 1990

Mrs. M. Aronstein
702 N. Gonzales St.
Cuero, TX 77954

Dear Mrs. Aronstein:

Thank you for your letter of April 30 where you returned my snapshot with the negative.

My husband insisted that I write to you to see if it was too late to add on to the biographical sketch of my father? My Dad did lead quite a colorful life, got chased out of Mexico by Pancho Villa into El Paso and etc.

I told him that this was supposed to be on Cuero, not other places!!

If the lady/editor does want more, let me know and I'll get some more to you.

I have every intention of getting to Cuero before too long and I will let you know ahead of time.

Keep up your family research!

Sincerely,

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Dear Mrs. Jordan,

Finally, after so many months, I am returning your picture — plus a negative made of it. Patsy Goebel, co-chairman of the local history book of DeWitt County, wrote up your story from the business section. Altho I have not read it, she said she used the information in your letter to me — which was very interesting. She had your photo copied and a picture will be used with the story of your family — I remember that during my young years there was a lot of cotton grown in and around Cuero and there were

several cotton gins here. My father had a general dry goods store on West Main Street and we sold many cotton sacks - also cotton season was a very busy time. Now, there are no more cotton gins here and we are primarily a cattle and agricultural area -

I have been informed that the DeWitt Co. History book will not be out until 1991. They had hoped it would be ready by Christmas this year but time has just flown by and seems that everyone is so busy and has been hard to get everything together -

Maurice & I certainly enjoyed visiting with you at the Clayton Library. I've had too many other things to tend to that

have not been able to devote much time to genealogy. But it is so interesting and hope to get back to it soon —

Do hope when you come to Cuero you will call us. I was born in Cuero in 1920 but there are so many new people now. This past year our store closed which was a sad note. My father came to Cuero in 1918 or 19 and he retired from the business in 1987. We sold the mdse and "The Fair" name to a nice young couple — but Jan 31, 1996. They closed the store. After all those years, is sad to see an empty building where there had always been traffic. Again, please call when you come to Cuero

Thank you for your
interesting letter.

Sincerely
Sarah Bronstein

Sorry that I kept your photo
so long -

Cuero Hgt 409

Mrs. Maurice Aronstein
702 N. Gonzales
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Written about picture of Cuero Burning

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1530 Hawthorne Street
Houston, TX 77006
19 Sep 1989

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Dear Mrs. Aronstein:

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In the small enclosed snapshot that I understand you will return, you will see my Father (bald head) and the young boy, with baseball cap is my brother, Maurice Kenneth Hill, who was killed in WW II while flying Patrol Bombers in the U.S. Navy Air Corps. He must have attended Junior and/part of Senior High School in Cuero. I know that he graduated from San Jacinto High School in Houston and then went on to Rice Institute. The little girl, to my father's left, is me, with my broken arm. I backed off a table we were all standing on, waiting for my turn at the 'billie buster'...a gunny sack, stuffed with moss, tied with one rope to a limb of a tree.

My Father and his family, came to Cuero, as best as I can place it, somewhere around 1928-1929. Remember, I was just 4 or 5 years old; he had sold his El Paso Tent and Awning Co., and, in my memory, the reason we came to Cuero was some huge contract (with whom?) to make cotton picking sacks. Then the stock market crash, and I guess the contract fell through also, for we then moved to Houston and after quite a struggle, my Mother, Nora and Father made the canvas and awning business a big success. My Mother died in 1947 in Houston.

I attended school, in Cuero, 1st grade, I guess. I would love to see the school records, if available.

Please let me know when your history of Cuero will come out, I will look forward to seeing it.

My husband tells me that he remembers the occasion when he, as Grand Master, and I came to Cuero, it was the 100th anniversary of the Lodge. So it is a small world, our paths probably will cross again to, for I want to come to Cuero in the near future and do some research on our stay in that lovely town.

I'm so glad that I happened to be on the desk, at Clayton Library the day that you and your husband came in...I'm retired now and as soon as I can get my breath, I'll be taking on research clients. If you know of anyone that is interested in hiring me, give them my number.

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May 6, 1985

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Dear Mrs. Jordan:

We have exhausted every source we can think of to help you establish the residency of your parents in Cuero 1928/1929.

If there is a copy of a city directory for that year, we haven't been able to locate one. Mrs. J. W. Herring, 108 Clinton, has been publishing city directories since the 40's and she couldn't help us.

I have personally shown your letter to several natives and "old-timers", friends I have learned to use for their excellent memories, to no avail.

If you could remember where they lived and send me the address, I will try that direction.

Sincerely,

Polly Ritterskamp

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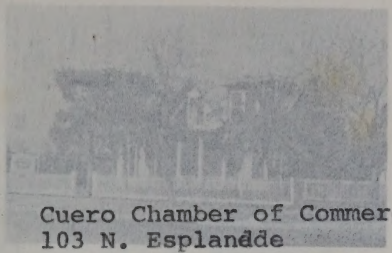

Mrs. Vivian Hill Jordan
1530 Hawthorne Street
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10 April 1985

DeWitt County Historical Society
TELEPHONE
312 E. BROADWAY - P. O. BOX 745
CUERO, TEXAS 77954

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103 N. Esplandde
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4/5/85

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Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Hill Dan C. M. 702 E Heaton
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Hope this will be helpful.

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Hill, Basil, Weaver C.M. Stockdale Ave.
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Here are names and addresses of Hills living in Cuero at this time

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Forgive me for not writing - This is the hardest thing I do - The weeks just fly by - and before I know it it is X'mas again. Now do come to see us - and we will have a big get together - Give Dan my love and we wish you a Happy X'mas and a prosperous New year.

Love,

Irma -

CHARLES & JANE PALMER
BOX 196
KENSETT, IA 50448

Mrs. Vivian H. Jordan
1530 Hawthorne Street
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I am researching the William Hill that was an original settler of Fairfield, CT. His great grandson, John Hill married Esther Bulkley. They had a son Nathan born 1731 and married 1st Eunice Wakeman, 2nd Martha Wakeman and 3rd Elizabeth Whitehead. He had five children by the first wife and one by the third wife. Nathan sometime about 1774/5 moved to Dutchess County with his family, while his sister Sarah moved to Saratoga County with her husband, George Wakeman. When George and Sarah moved to Saratoga County Nathans' eldest son Aaron went with them. I am trying to trace Nathans' youngest son, John Hill born 1767 and his wife Elizabeth. John was the only child of Nathans' third marriage.

John Hill married Elizabeth about 1790 in Dutchess County. He had a half brother Stephen and both are on the 1790 Dutchess County, New York Census. About 1798 following the birth of his youngest son, William, John and Stephen moved to Saratoga County where they are on the 1800 census. There is a second John Hill on both of these census but I have not been able to place him in the family. I do surmise he is a cousin.

In 1801 John Hill and his family were in Edinburg, Saratoga County where they lived the rest of their lives.

What I am researching is who Elizabeths' family name is. I have a complete history on this Hill Family except for this one. John Hill and Elizabeth had five children; Elizabeth; Asa; Lucy; Phoebe; all died in Edinburg; and William who moved to Medina, Orleans County, New York in 1830.

Is this the Hill Family you are researching ?

Sincerely,

Jane C Palmer

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BOX 198
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The Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, Inc.
BURTON HISTORICAL COLLECTION
DETROIT PUBLIC LIBRARY
5201 WOODWARD AVE.
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48202

Feb 26, 1986

Dear Mrs. Jordan,

I have checked our book shelves for Edwin Hill author. We have no book (Hill) by that name. However, there are Hill family books. I looked in the DSGR ancestral chart file. There are many Hills registered, but not by subscriber (informant) only by family name. Our card catalog does not register his name!

I enclose a list of researchers for your convenience.

Steve Keller
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Sunday 25 -

My dear Vivian -

What a delightful surprise, hearing from you — and to get the pictures back, we had despaired of ever seeing them again. Vernon had had them for years and Jack borrowed them presumably to have them copied - Vernon has from time to time been quite "put out" with himself - for our parting with them. So, thank you so very much.

Since you were here we have all had some bad times and of course we're all growing older, which naturally slows us down,

Dec 11

As you can see, letters are slow things for me — To bring you up on family you know Irma remarried, her address is Mrs Ned Reid, 2901 Painted Valley Drive. She bought a lovely house, but has had trouble with it. They think it has an underground spring.

Jack and Peggy spend most of their time traveling — Pleasant Porter — Mildred's husband remarried — has developed cancer of the lung — they opened him up and just sewed him back up.

Better news tho of the younger generation — All of our collective children are well and

getting along fine.

We shall certainly look forward to seeing you and Dan - in September This is an honor for him and I am sure deservedly so. Vernon has had to drop out of his masonry He was head of the Shrine Stage Crew you know - He developed cataracts, and it just simply grew to be a strain - Had he had his Coronary Thrombosis (major) when you were here? Three weeks ago - Xray showed that he now has an ulcer!!

Isn't it amazing that the older we grow - the faster time

pens?

We wish for you and yours a Merry Christmas and a good New Year - and will be looking forward to seeing you in Sept.

With love -

Daisy Neil and Vernon.

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Mrs. Vivian Hill Jordan
1530 Hawthorne Street
Houston, Texas 77006
11 May 1985

Recorder of Deeds
County Court House
Independence, MO. 64106

Dear Sir:

Please advise if you have a marriage record for :

William Kline Hill and Nora Blanche Flanagan
married 23 Nov 1907

I enclose a self=addressed, stamped envelope for your reply. Please advise cost of a copy of above.

Sincerely,

Vivian H. Jordan

Jackson Co., MO. Div. of Prop., Recs. Dept.
415 E. 12th St.
K.C., MO. 64106

Rec'd Ans. 23 May '85
$5.50 sent for license. 24 May '85

Sorry, we have no record of this marriage. Our fee for certfied copies is $1.50 when we are able to furnish .

May 16, 1985 *WM. E. ELDRIDGE, RECORDER OF DEEDS*

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OFFICE OF THE

Platte County Recorder of Deeds

IDA COX, Recorder

Main Street, Platte City, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Vivian H. Jordan

Replying to your request for genealogical or other information, please note below:

( ) We have a record of the marriage license requested. If you wish a certified copy of this, send us $1.50 with SASE for return.

(✓) We have records of all marriages filed since the inception of the County, but are unable to locate the marriage requested.

( ) This office does not have birth and death records. Address your inquiry to Bureau of Vital Records, Jefferson City, Mo., 65101. Their records date back to January 1, 1910. The Cities of Kansas City and St. Louis have some such records prior to 1910.

( ) We do have all of the County land records, but our staff does not have the time research these for you. Our records are open to the public if you wish to do your own research.

( ) We are prohibited by State Law from doing abstracting. We suggest that you contact a Title Abstracting Company or an attorney.

( ) A friendly suggestion to those doing genelogical research: If you expect a reply, always enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope. We receive hundreds of such letters, and we cannot bear this expense.

( ) Keep your question specific; we cannot handle general questions.

( ) Marriage licenses are returned for filing to the Recorder's Office that issued it, regardless of where the marriage took place.

Recorder of Deeds

BY _____ Recorder

Or Gloria G. Carter Deputy

Mrs. William R. Polden

Deanna Vosburgh Smith, C.G.R.S.

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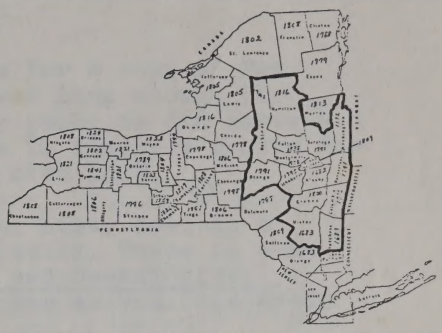

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Oct. 25, 1971

Vivian R. Jordan
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Deanna
Deanna Smith

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Illinois STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
POST OFFICE BOX 2225 • SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62705

July 17, 1979

Mrs. Vivian H. Jordan
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Houston, TX 77006

Dear Mrs. Jordan:

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Record Clerk

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Mrs. Vivian H. Jordan
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August 7, 1979

Mrs. Elsie M. Leimbach
Rt. 1
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I am not aware what if anything these ladies ask for their time and work. That is something you will have to do for yourself. We cannot recommend one above another, but I could suggest that you contact Mrs. Bordner as she would probably have come across the Tygret/Tigert name before the other two. The other two can also be contacted as one may be better help than the other depending upon their situation. Mrs. Ogden WANTS to be a researcher, so barring too costly fees, may be more willing than Mrs. Bor to do research. My personal contact has been with Mrs. Bordner more than the other two ladies.

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Elsie M. Jackson, Exec. Secr., IL G.S.

Mrs. Vivian Hill Jordan
1530 Hawthorne Street
Houston, Texas 77006
9 July 1979

Military Service Records (NNCC)
National Archives, GSA
Washington, D. C. 20408

Attention: Mr. Bill Linder:

Dear Mr. Linder:

I'm on the staff of Clayton Genealogical Library in Houston and our librarian, Mrs. Mary Ulmer, suggested that you might be able to help me with my problem.

My Revolutionary War ancestor, Nicholas Hill, had sent the pages from his Bible to the Government, showing marriages, births, etc. In the film series ' Selected Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Records' the lower right hand corner of one of the Bible pages is 'smudged', badly. When the film is put on a machine and viewed, the writing is just legible....but...the Archives microprint of the film doesn't come out readable, nor does our microprint copy come out readable!!

Could you have a zerox copy made, of the original Bible page? This would be my undisputed proof that my Francis Asbury Hill is the son of Nicholas Hill.

I enclose a print of the Bible page in question. If a legible copy can be accomplished, please have it notorized. Naturally, I'll pay for any reasonable expense involved.

Your last two visits to our Genealogical Institute have been enjoyed by all. Hope you can make next year, also.

Any help that you can give me in this matter will really be appreciated.

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[illegible] married his [illegible] wife Sarah Moffit on 23rd of February 1[illegible] She was born March 17th 1792

My daughter Martha was Married to Henry S Phillips Dec 28th 1817

My Son Henry Hill was married to Anna Velder July 3rd 1810 Henry wife was born August 4th 1789

My Daughter [illegible] was married to Thomas Stuart

My daughter Eleanor was married to James Barber February [illegible] 18[illegible]

My [illegible] was married to [illegible]

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I was married to Lewis Hage on the 27th of [illegible] [illegible]

My [illegible] was married to [illegible] [illegible] 1838

My [illegible] married to [illegible]

My son F. A. Hill was married to Sophia Stanton on the 3 day of October 1839

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

In reply refer to:
PASSPORT OFFICE
PPT/S/PC - Hill, William Kline

Mrs. Dan B. Jordan
1530 Hawthorne Street
Houston, Texas 77006
March 22, 1979

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Vivian Jordan
1530 Hawthorne St
Houston, Texas 77006

Passport Office, Dept. of State
Washington, D. C. 20524

Gentlemen:

Name: Wil

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exact and full name in which passport was issued. If you have

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this person, the approximate date of this request would also as-

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[x] 4. Passports were not required for travel to Mexico.

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Mother: Nora Blanche Flanagan Hill b. 11 Mar 1887 Mo.

They were married, I believe, 23 Sept. 1907, and went to Mexico City on their honeymoon.

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Enclosures

Loren E. Lawrence
Director, Passport Office

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Washington, D. C. 20524

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PPT/S/PC - Hill, William Kline

APR 5 1979

Vivian Jordan
1530 Hawthorne St.
Houston, Texas 77006

Name: William Kline Hill

We have examined our files for a passport or other record of the person named above. See the item(s) checked below for the results of our search or other information which may be helpful to you:

[X] 1. Based on the information you furnished, we are unable to locate a passport record.

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Mrs. Vivian Hill Jordan
1530 Hawthorne Street
Houston, Texas 77006
January 31, 1979

Dr. Edith von Zemenszky
Van Pelt Library
University of Pennsylvania
3420 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19174

Dear Dr. Zemenszky:

I am most interested in the General von Steuben Papers. Since I was a child, it has always been said that my ancestor, Nicholas Hill who joined the revolutionary forces as a drummer boy, had been befriended by this great General.

If this collection is strictly military, I'm sorry to have taken your time. But if there are personel recollections, etc., perhpas there might be a mention of this small boy from New York, Schnettady .

I would appreciate your comments on this matter. For your convenience I enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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Philadelphia, Pa. 19174

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I am most interested in the General von Steuben Papers. Since I was a child, it has always been said that my ancestor, Nicholas Hill who joined the revolutionary forces as a drummer boy, had been befriended by this great General.

If this collection is strictly military, I'm sorry to have taken your time. But if there are personal recollections, etc., perhpas there might be a mention of this small boy from New York. Schmettady .

I would appreciate your comments on this matter. For your convenience I enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Sincerely,

Papers of
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April 30, 1979

Mrs. Vivian Hill Jordan
1530 Hawthorne Street
Houston, TX 77006

Dear Mrs. Jordan:

I'm terribly sorry I wasn't able to get in touch with you sooner.

Unfortunately, I'm afraid we can't be of much assistance, as your ancestor, Nicholas Hill, most probably never served with General von Steuben.

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Sincerely,

Edith V. Zemenszky

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November 13, 1978

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Houston, Texas

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When I was working as Secretary to Mr. P. C. Del Barto, you and your husband were his clients. I met you at that time (more than 17 years ago) and you told me you were working on the "Hill Family Tree" and told me a couple of things that I guess spurred me to wanting to look up my side of the "Hill Family Tree". I've saved bits and pieces, talked with the older generation of my Dad's side of the family and can trace our relations back to my great grandfather who lived in Pinckneyville, Illinois.

I remember you saying that you were looking for members of the Hill family that came from Arkansas. My mother's sister married Charlie Hill who came from the Clarksville/Russelville, Arkansas area.

I remembered your Dad owned the tent and awning company and I called them; they in turn referred me to Mr. Don Matranga; who gave me your last named. I remembered your first name and that was all. The peopled with whom I talked were very nice.

I do hope that if it is possible you might share with me whatever you might have collected with the hope that it might help me better trace my family. Any of the stories that you might have happened upon would be interesting too. I mentioned above a couple of things the Hills did (1) built the first brick street in New York and (2) the Little Church Around the Corner in New York (you told me of these).

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1820 Census Indep.
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Fonda, New York 12068

Dear Mrs. Fallone:

You sent me such a nice, and WELCOMED, Christmas present!! You gave some definate proof of dates and events that I'd only heard about through family tales. These are always so good to pin down for sure.

If you would please, see if there are any records on the following:

1. A death record of Sophia Geer(Gere) Stanton Hill, wife of Francis Asbury Hill. She died 2 May 1842, I'm told.

2. Do you have, on film, copies of the newspaper, The Daily Democrat? I need the issues during the last monthsof 1880-Sept, Oct, & Nov. If you do have, would you interlibrary loan with the Houston Public Library?

3. Also, I'm completely stymied on my grandmothers' people. The Woodards. Her name was Charlotte M. Woodard, b. Dec, 1844 in N. Y. She and her brothers, 'Ham' and 'Jade' and perhaps others,were orphaned 'young'. She married my grandfather Enders Stanton Hill 17 Feb 1863 at Port Jackson, Montgomery Co., N. Y. (I have the marriage certificate) by Rev. Samuel McKean M. G. Her death certificate says her father was A. J. Woodard and mother was Elizabeth Stanton bothwre born N. Y. Don't know who gave this info for the death cert. but it is wrong. Charlotte (Lottie) has said in the 1880 and 1900 Census that her Father was born in Vermont,.....and.....

A check of the 1850 Montgomery Co. Census is Nil., but in 1850 A. J. Woodard-24 shows up in Washington Co., N. Y. a'Physicide' b. Vt. with wife, Martha-22 b. N. Y. no children!! Wrote Washington Co., for guardianship papers and a check of the N. Y. State 1855 Census- NIL.

Sure hope you can do something with this, your help is needed.

I enclose the check for $6.45, for past services. Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Montgomery County
Department of History and Archives

OLD COURT HOUSE
FONDA, NEW YORK 12068

MRS. ANITA SMITH
County Historian and Archivist

VIOLET FALLONE
Senior Clerk

December 22, 1977

Mrs. Vivian H. Jordan
1530 Hawthorne Street
Houston, Texas 77006

Dear Mrs. Jordan,

In answer to your letter of the 15th of November, let us first apologize for the delay, which was due to a backlog of queries. We are enclosing your receipt for your cash in the amount of $2.00 for which we thank you very kindly.

We are enclosing an "extra copy" from our family files which was compiled by an historian of this area some time ago, on Nicholas Hill- no charge as you did not request this information. Also enclosed is 3 copies from our family files which should be of some interest to you as there is a reference to a SOPHIA STANTON m. ROBERT GERE, October 25, 1820 (bible record). This record also states she was born Tuesday morning, November 23, 1798. Too much of a coincidence; could be your "Sophia"?? If so, Sophia's parents are Nathan and Anna Stanton, per this bible record. We could find nothing on Sarah Mosier in any of our family files or records for this area. We did find a reference to the birth of Enders Stanton, August 23rd, 1841, Baptized May 22nd, 1842, parents Asbury Hill and Sophia Stanton, as recorded in the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Florida, Minaville, Town of Florida, Montgomery County, New York. Also recorded in this same church was the marriage of Mr. Asbury Hill to Miss Emily Loomise, of Florida, May 31st, 1843. "The Reformed Church (Presbyterian Congregation) of Duanesburgh, Schenectady County, N.Y. records a SALLY MOSHIER (another name for Sarah), and a JACOB MOSHIER as communicants, in 1833. In this same record is the baptism of Asa W. ~~Moshier, daughter~~ Moshier son of Jacob and Sally, baptized Dec. 1833.

The fee for this search is $6.00 plus $.45 for the three copies total of $6.45 and please make check payable

Mrs. Vivian H. Jordan
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Mrs. Vivian H. Jordan
1530 Hawthorne Street
Houston, Texas 77006
December 29, 1977

Florida Public Library
2 Bridge Street
Florida, New York 10921

Dear Sirs:

Please send me information on your Library. I'm interested in any genealogical information that you might have on the Hill family of Florida, N. Y. Your charges, etc. on research and zerox copies of records.

The Montgomery County, Dept of History at Fonda, N. Y. have sent me a 'write-up ' on my ancestor, Rev. Nicholas Hill 1766-1856, written by Mr. Robert M. Hartley, July 1934. He mentions original copies of papers of Nicholas Hill that I would like copies of, if possible. If he is still alive, I would appreciate his address.

I enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your convenience.

Sincerely,

Vivian H. Jordan

Mrs. Vivian Hill Jordan
1530 Hawthorne St.
Houston, Texas 77006
June 23, 1975

New York Genealogical & Biographical Society
122-126 East 58th Street
New York, New York 10022

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Mrs. Vivian H. Jordan
1530 Hawthorne Street
Houston, Texas 77006
15 Nov. 1977

1773
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1861

Montgomery Co. Dept. of History and Archives
Old Court House
Fonda, New York 12068

Dear Mrs. Fallone:

I'm enclosing the #2.00 (cash) for a copy of your "Catalog of Gen. Material", which you sent to me. Sorry, I did not bring a blank check to work today.

I am interested in finding out more about my families in Montgomery Co., N. Y. My Rev. War man, Nicholas Hill, was a Methodist preacher in Florida and surrounding areas. I really don't need you to do research on him, unless someone in your area has researched this line and has something on his father, reported to be Adam Hill. My Nicholas, by the way was born 1776 N. Y. Any reference to him usually states, ' from Schenectady'.

I must inject this statement. I'm on the staff of Clayton Genealogical Library, here in Houston. We are a major research library. So I'm most anxious that you not use the standard books, for we have a fine collection on New York. What is needed is the records that you have from your local people that perhaps have not published or advertised their compilations. We have all the census records for the nation and several county histories etc.

Nicholas married four times. His second wife, Sarah Mosier/Mosher is my line. They had a son, Francis Asbury Hill, b. 27 Jan 1820. m. 23 Oct 1839 to Sophia Geer Stanton. She was born ca 1824. Believe all these events happened around Florida, N.Y.

If you could find a lead on who the parents are of Sarah Mosier and Sophia Geer Stanton...that would be great!

MRS. D. SMITH 76
MRS. 64 file 211
5th

Montgomery County
Department of History and Archives

OLD COURT HOUSE
FONDA, NEW YORK 12068

MRS. ANITA SMITH
County Historian and Archivist

VIOLET FALLONE
Senior Clerk

Mrs. Vivian H. Jordan
1530 Hawthorne Street
Houston, Texas 77006

Dear Mrs. Jordan,

We received your letter of the 25th and we are mailing under separate cover a copy of our "Catalog of Genealogical Material" with a list of additions. The cost of the catalog is $2.00 and check or money order should be made payable to Mont. Co. Dept. Hist.

We do search for a fee of $3.00 an hour, $3.00 minimum, plus $.15 a page for necessary copies. We will bill you on completion of the search.

If NICHOLAS HILL lived in the Town of Florida in the 1700's we should be able to find "some" reference to him. We will be waiting to hear from you in regards to your request for a search of our records.

Sincerely yours,
Violet D. Fallone
(Mrs.)Violet D. Fallone

VDF:jeb

Mrs. Vivian H. Jordan
1530 Hawthorne Street
Houston, Texas 77006
October 25, 1977

Dept. of History and Archives
Montgomery County
Fonda, New York12068

Dear Sirs:

I understand that you will send a catalogue of your genealogical holdings and will do research for individuals. Is this correct?

My fraternal line is tracedtto Nicholas Hill who lived in Florida, Montgomery Co., N. Y. and his wife(3rd wife), Sarah Mosier/Mosher. Nicholas was b 1766....Sarah was b 1792.

Please let me know if you can help in going further on this line. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Vivian H. Jordan

Mrs. Vivian H. Jordan
1530 Hawthorne Street
Houston, Texas 77004
October 10, 1977

Oklahoma Historical Society
2100 N. Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, Okla. 73105

Dear Sirs:

I've been told that you will check your 1890 State Census surname file for a fee of $1.00 per name.

Please check the following names;

Hill, Enders Stanton

Hill, Charlatte (Lotte)

Hill, William Kline

I enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your convenience and $3.00 cash. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Vivian H. Jordan

Ans. - 19 Oct 77
Two 'Hill' listed
not mine.

The Grand Lodge of Texas
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons
DAN B. JORDAN
GRAND SENIOR WARDEN
1530 HAWTHORNE ST.
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77006

Mrs. Vivian H. Jordan
1530 Hawthorne Street
Houston, Texas 77006
September 26, 1977

County Clerk
Clebeland Co., Okla. 73069

Please advise if you have the marriage record of the my father and mother- William Kline Hill and
Nora Blanche Flanagan
married--23 Sept. 1907

If so, please use the enclosed envelope and tell me the price of a certified copy of the record.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Vivian H. Jordan

Vivian H. Jordan

There was no record of the marriage found!

Court Clerk's office.

Mrs. Vivian H. Jordan
1530 Hawthorne Street
Houston, Texas 77006
September 26, 1977

County Clerk
Cleveland Co., Okla. 73069

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The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas

DAN B. JORDAN
GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN
1530 HAWTHORNE ST.
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77006

ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

Mrs. Vivian H. Jordan
1530 Hawthorne Street
Houston, Texas 77006
September 12, 1977

County Clerk
Oklahoma City, Okla. 73102

Dear Sir:

Please tell me if you have a record of the marriage of my Mother and Father.....

William Kline Hill & Nora Blanche Flanagan
married 23rd Sept. 1907

If so, please use the enclosed envelope and tell me the price of a certified copy of the certificate.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Vivian H. Jordan

No

Vivian H. Jordan
1530 Hawthorne Street
Houston, Texas 77006

We have no record of this marriage in Oklahoma County.

Mrs. Vivian H. Jordan
1530 Hawthorne Street
Houston, Texas 77006
September 12, 1977

County Clerk
Oklahoma City, Okla. 73102

Dear Sir:

Please tell me if you have a record of the marriage of my Mother and Father.....

William Kline Hill & Nora Blanche Flanagan
married 23rd Sept. 1907

If so, please use the enclosed envelope and tell me the price of a certified copy of the certificate.

Thank You.

Sincerely,

Vivian H. Jordan
1530 Hawthorne Street
Houston, Texas 77006

We have no record of this marriage in Oklahoma County.

Mrs. Vivian Hill Jordan
1530 Hawthorne Street
Houston, Texas 77006
January 9, 1976

New YORK Gen. & Bio. Library
122-126 East 58th Street
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Sirs:

I'm told that in your Alfred Vail Papers, there are Church Records of Montgomery County, New York--Baptisms 1734-1840; Marriages 1734-1849. Do you have anything that would carry the dates on through 1850 and 60? If so, would you inter-library loan with Clayton Genealogical Library, here in Houston?

Also, could you recommend a researcher, well versed in Montgomery Co.? I would appreciate any help that you can give on this subject.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Vivian H. Jordan

January 27, 1977

Dear Mrs. Jordan,

The baptisms and marriages that we might have would be by town in Montgomery County. We have no complete county records for that period (marriages and baptisms). Also, most of our church records are manuscript material and are available only to our members. The membership rate is $20 a year. One should apply to Mrs. Rita Fiorillo, Executive Secretary, NYGB Society, 122 East 58th Street, N.Y. 10022.

Enclosed is a list of genealogists which you requested.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Lou Thomas

Mary Lou Thomas
(Mrs. David L.)

An Equal Oppor...

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INDIANA STATE LIBRARY
MARCELLE K. FOOTE, *Director*

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INDIANAPOLIS, 46204
140 North Senate Avenue
(317) 633-5440

November 8, 1976

Mrs. Dan B. Jordan
1530 Hawthorne
Houston, Texas 77098

Dear Mrs. Jordan:

Our collection does not contain Edwin P. Hill's collection of family papers. The only book we have received from Mr. Hill is entitled Brossman Pioneers in America. This book is available for use here in the library, it does not circulate.

We hope this is of some assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Carol Smyth

(Mrs.) Carol Smyth
Librarian
Genealogy Division

CS:mj

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NOTE:

THIS IS THE SECOND REQUEST FOR THESE DOCUMENTS. MY FIRST REQUEST WAS THE LATER PART OF MAY. AS I WAS TOLD IT WOULD TAKE APPROX. 6 WKS., I AM NOW, REQUESTING A COPY OF DOCUMENTS AGAIN.
(I do not wish two sets!)

THEY CAN BE FOUND ON ROLL # 427 of "SECLECTED RECORDS*REV. WAR PENSION AND BOUNTY LAND WARRANT FILES".

I WISH A COPY OF ALL PAPERS IN NICHOLAS HILLS' FILE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.

Mrs. Dan B. Jordan

Fold here

R8299

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE

ORDER FOR COPIES—VETERANS RECORDS

(See reverse for explanation)

DATE RECEIVED: 2 SEP 197[illegible]

REQUIRED MINIMUM IDENTIFICATION OF VETERAN

1. NAME OF VETERAN *(Last name, first, middle)*: HILL, NICHOLAS
2. WAR IN WHICH OR DATES BETWEEN WHICH HE SERVED: REVOLUTIONARY WAR
3. IF SERVICE WAS CIVIL WAR: ☐ UNION ☐ CONFEDERATE
4. CHECK RECORD DESIRED: [/] PENSION [/] BOUNTY LAND WARRANT APPLICATION *(Service before 1856 only)* [/] MILITARY
5. STATE FROM WHICH HE SERVED: NEW YORK

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IF KNOWN

6. UNIT IN WHICH HE SERVED *(Name of regiment or number, company, etc., or name of ship)*: First N. Y. Regiment
7. BRANCH IN WHICH HE SERVED: [/] INFANTRY ☐ CAVALRY ☐ ARTILLERY ☐ NAVY ☐ OTHER *(Specify)*
8. KIND OF SERVICE: [/] VOLUNTEERS ☐ REGULARS
9. PENSION OR BOUNTY LAND FILE NUMBER: B.L.Wt. 321-60-55
10. DATE OF BIRTH: 22 Dec 1766
11. PLACE OF BIRTH: Schnectady, New York
12. NAME OF WIDOW OR OTHER CLAIMANT: Sarah Hageman Hill W. 11,294
13. DATE OF DEATH: 14 June 1856
14. PLACE OF DEATH: Florida, New York
15. IF VETERAN LIVED IN A HOME FOR SOLDIERS, ENTER LOCATION *(City and State)*:
16. PLACE(S) WHERE VETERAN LIVED AFTER SERVICE:
17. INDICATE HERE THE NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THIS FORM (GSA FORM 6751) DESIRED:

PRINT OR TYPE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS *(including ZIP Code)* WITHIN THE DOTS BELOW

MRS. VIVIAN HILL JORDAN
1530 HAWTHORNE STREET
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77006

INSTRUCTIONS

Submit a separate form for each veteran. Do not send payment with your order. You will be billed $1.50 for each file reproduced. Mail your order to:

Military Service Records (NNCC)
National Archives (GSA)
Washington, DC 20408

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

REPLY

RECORD(S) ENCLOSED ☐ PENSION ☐ BOUNTY LAND ☐ MILITARY

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☐ ENCLOSED ARE COPIES FROM _____ FILES. YOU ARE BEING BILLED $1.50 FOR EACH FILE REPRODUCED. ☐ SEE ATTACHED BILL.

☐ WE FOUND _____ PENSION OR BOUNTY LAND FILES AND _____ MILITARY SERVICE FILES THAT MAY RELATE TO THE ABOVE VETERAN. YOU MAY ORDER COPIES BY RETURNING THE ENCLOSED MARKED FORMS.

☐ WHEN WE ARE UNABLE TO FIND A RECORD FOR A VETERAN, THIS DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT HE DID NOT SERVE. YOU MAY BE ABLE TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HIM FROM THE STATE ARCHIVES.

☐ SEE ATTACHED FORMS/LEAFLETS. ☐ SEE REVERSE.

☐ PLEASE COMPLETE BLOCKS 1 *(give full name)*, 2, AND 5 AND RESUBMIT.

☐ A REFUND OF $ _____ ☐ WILL BE SENT BY THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT. ☐ IS ENCLOSED.

REFUND AUTHORIZATION

SEARCHER

DATE

CASHIER

FILE DESIGNATION

EXPLANATION OF ORDER FOR PHOTOCOPIES

Use this form to order photocopies of records of veterans who served in the United States or Confederate armed forces. These records include:

PENSION APPLICATION FILES based on United States (not State) service before World War I.

NOTE: Pensions based on military service for the Confederate States of America were authorized by some Southern States but not by the Federal Government until 1959. Inquiries about State pensions should be addressed to the State archives or equivalent agency at the capital of the veteran's State of residence after the war.

BOUNTY-LAND WARRANT APPLICATION FILES based on United States (not State) service before 1856.

NOTE: Pension or bounty-land warrant application files usually include an official statement of the veteran's military or naval service, as well as information of a personal or genealogical nature. If we find such a file, we send copies of the documents we feel will be most useful to you.

MILITARY SERVICE RECORDS based on service in the United States Army (officers who served before June 30, 1917, enlisted men before October 31, 1912), Navy (officers and enlisted men who served before 1886), Marine Corps (officers and enlisted men who served before 1896), and Confederate armed forces (1861-65). (We cannot provide photocopies of files for veterans whose service terminated less than 75 years ago, however we are usually able to provide certain information from the files.)

NOTE: Military service records rarely contain family information. The record of a man's service in any one organization is entirely separate from the record of his service in any other organization. We are ordinarily unable to accurately establish the identity of men of the same name who served in different organizations. If you know that a man served in more than one organization and you desire copies of his military service record, submit a separate form for the service record in each organization.

DO NOT USE THIS FORM TO REQUEST PHOTOCOPIES OF RECORDS RELATING TO SERVICE IN WORLD WARS I OR II OR SUBSEQUENT SERVICE. WRITE TO: NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER, GSA, (MILITARY PERSONNEL RECORDS), 9700 PAGE BOULEVARD, ST. LOUIS, MO 63132.

More information about armed service records may be found in our free Genealogical Information Kit.

Send the completed form to the address on the front of the form. When you send more than one form at a time, each order will be handled separately; you may not receive all your replies at the same time.

When we find numerous files that may relate to a veteran, we suggest that you visit the National Archives and examine the various files, or hire a professional researcher to examine the files for you. The Board for Certification of Genealogists, 1307 New Hampshire Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20036, can provide you with the names of persons in the Washington area willing to do research for a fee.

ORDER AND BILLING FOR COPIES OF VETERAN'S RECORDS

Please read information on the back and follow instructions below.

Submit a separate set of order forms for each veteran. Do not remove any of the sheets of this 4-part set. You will be billed $2.00 for each file reproduced. *Do not mail payment with your order.* This form will be returned to you and serves as your bill when we fill your order.

Date received by National Archives R8299

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- ☐ MILITARY

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16. PLACE(S) VETERAN LIVED AFTER SERVICE

17. YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

Type or print legibly PRESS HARD

Name ▼ *Number & Street* ▼ *City & State* ▼

(ZIP code)

DO NOT WRITE BELOW - SPACE IS FOR NATIONAL ARCHIVES TO REPLY TO YOU

☐ **THIS IS YOUR BILL**

RECORDS ENCLOSED ▶ ☐ PENSION ☐ BOUNTY LAND ☐ MILITARY

NUMBER OF FILES FROM WHICH COPIES WERE REPRODUCED 2

AMOUNT DUE ▶ $ 4.00

Please remit the above amount in the enclosed addressed envelope with the white copy of this form.

☐ WE WERE UNABLE TO COMPLETE YOUR ORDER

RECORDS SEARCHED FOR BUT NOT FOUND ▶ ☐ PENSION ☐ BOUNTY LAND ☐ MILITARY

☐ We found _____ pension or bounty land files and _____ military service files for veterans of the same name (or similar variations). You may order copies by returning the enclosed, marked forms.

☐ When we are unable to find a record for a veteran, this does not necessarily mean that he did not serve. You may be able to obtain information about him from the State archives.

☐ See attached forms/leaflets/information sheet. ☐ See reverse.

☐ Please *complete* items 2 *(give full name)*, 3 and 4, and resubmit.

SEARCHER

DATE 9-9-75

FILE DESIGNATION Will Nicholas W 11294 Bount 321-160-55 1 MY Regt (Rev)

CASHIER

18. NUMBER OF BLANK ORDER FORMS YOU WOULD LIKE SENT TO YOU ▶

Rec'd June 17, 1975
Ans. July 31

S. E. Schofield
621 Sherman
Danville, Illinois
61832

Dear Mrs. Jordan,

I was interested in your letter, but haven't had time to answer until now.

Our son lives in Victoria, Texas. We tentatively plan to visit him in late July or early August. If we do, perhaps we could stop in Houston for you to look at the material.

Love,
Shirley Schofield

Dear Mr. Lyons

Mrs. Dr. Jordan's
I was interested in
your letter but I know it
that time it transmitted
more.

We are living in Mistletoe
Lodge. We the Mistletoe Club
the most thing we do is to
play a game called Dupont. It
we do. Perhaps we could
bring in Thursday by
you to be at the
meeting.

Yours
Shirley Schofield

Grand Chapter of Kansas
Order of The Eastern Star

MRS. AGNES HILL
Past ~~Worthy~~ Grand Matron
Box 62
PLAINS, KANSAS 67869

— At Present —
Pelican Rapids, Minn
56572

Aug. 5 - 1973

Mrs. Dan B. Jordan
1530 Hawthorne St.
Houston, Texas 77006

Dear Sister Vivian:

Thank you for your letter 7 July 1973. It was nice to know you had met our son, & also to hear from a Sister Eastern Star Member.

I am sorry I cannot give you any information about the "Hill Family". We have been here in Minnesota most of this summer & I do not have any records with me. I wrote to my Mother-in-Law and asked her, but she did not reply. She either forgot or did not know. She is 83 now. When I get back home, I will visit with her about this and if I find out any thing, I will write you again.

So glad you met our Son, Jim. Of Course, (as parents are), we are very proud of him and happy that the Masonic Order is one of his best interests. He is scheduled to leave today - for a year's duty - in Thailand. Hate to see him leave the States for that long, but when working for Uncle Sam, we never know what will be next. This duty will complete 20 yrs of service in the Air Force, then he can retire from service, if he so desires.

We are enjoying Minnesota weather - and fishing. My husband, Elwood, enjoys the Lake and has gotten some very nice fish.

Thanks again for your nice letter and I sincerely hope you will find much happiness in working in OES. My year as W.M. was a wonderful experience.

Fraternally

Agnes Hill

Mrs. Vernon H. Tucker, Sr.
Number 1 Normandy Lane
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Vernon -

Vernon and Jenny - as well as Big Vernon and myself - were delighted to receive the genealogy - I hope your girls are as interested in their ancestors as our two are. They have been working for months on collecting and arranging on just how to fit all the pieces and bring them up to date.

I wish you could know how very much Vernon and I

Mrs. Vernon H. Tucker, Sr.
Number 1 Normandy Lane
Little Rock, Arkansas

enjoyed your all too brief visit. Just wish it could have been longer - and with Dan included.

Irma came by the other day and much to our surprise spent several hours with me. She was sorry to have missed you - she is in rather a preoccupied state at the present time - I believe she and Pete (Pleas) once are moving to a show down next month. I think she wanted Vernon

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Number 1 Normandy Lane
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to join her — but we told her frankly that was none of our business and at any rate — Vernon simply can't become involved in any squabbling of any sort. Pat and Shirley are fifty odd — I told her — I should think they, not her — were perfectly capable and should handle their own affairs. But I'm like her mother can't be content just to attend her own affairs —

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Vernon, is in another state of depression, and tells me every day he is sick and doesn't think he will be here long. This was brought on by our Dr. telling him not to drink any more - to eat anything he wanted to (he was doing that anyway) Vernon just simply misinterpreted Dr Prugers purpose. He is sick - but it is simply a case of natural aging. I guess a lot but never let him know it. If I did - he simply would go into a state of dealing. Depression is the main thing I have had to battle with. But time has a way of marching

on relent & easy -. I am so happy that
you and Don - can go and share
enjoy it.

Get back this way when
ever you can - and we will
love seeing you -

Love to your family -

Daisy Red

September 30, 1971
Thursday

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Sincerely, your cousin,

Sandy

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Hill was born in Amsterdam, New York and as closely as I can figure it in the year of 1863, July 8. She died one week before her 98th birthday in 1961. Her husband's name was Montrose H. French. They had four children: Ethel Levina, Raymond H., Forrest, and a little girl they called Midge or Little Sister. Raymond was killed at 22 and he was married to Lorena Scott at the time. There were no children. Forrest married Mary Trout and they had two boys Raymond and James (Jimmy). Mary was killed and Forrest remarried to Agnes Menard - they had five children, Marie, Richard, Rita, Jack, and Catherine. Jimmy French is dead

but the others ~~are dead but~~ are living. My mother, Ethel, first married Arthur Hyman, the father of my brother Jack, then she married Lester Babcock, the father of my brother Bob, and last my father's name is Lyal Madison Park. My Mom was born Oct. 13, 1893. As for the others I do not know when they were born.

Now, let's see, Jack married Hilda Kettle and has 3 boys - Mike, Gary, and Steve; Bob married Mary Howard and has 2 boys and 1 girl - Kris, Kent, and Vera. They now have 5 grandchildren. I married Robert W Sootsma on Dec. 2 - 1939 and have one

March 5 - 1963

Dear Vivian,

My intentions are always good, and I always say I'll answer letters immediately, but somehow something comes up. This time I was in the hospital when your letter came. It is always a pleasure hearing from you, and though I am slow in answering please know that I do enjoy our correspondance and hope it will continue.

Sorry to hear you've been having a run of illness in the family. As far as, we've done well until I got down. However I had been ill off

and on since before Mom died, but you know how you put those things off. I finally had to go in for surgery. Actually it was an exploratory operation as the Doc was not sure what he was going after. My luck was good though, as it turned out my intestines were partioially obstructed from adhesions. I seem to be feeling quite well now except for a lot of soreness. My surgery was Feb 12 so perhaps I'm expecting too much too soon.

Now lets see if I can give you some information. My grandmother, Sophia Geer

girl - Sandra Sue. She was born Dec. 31 - 1951. That pretty well covers us here, however if I've forgotten anything, let me know. Oh, yes, my Grandfather died in 1943 or 1944, I think. Farrest died in October of 1960 and his wife died in Sept. of 1959.

We were having some lovely weather, even the trees have started to leaf out but last night it turned cold. We got some rain and the mountains had a snow fall. This climate can change so suddenly your never prepared for it.

I understand the Flu has hit in Apache County here and all schools are closed. Hope it stays

away from here but thats very unlikely.

Will sign off for this time. Hope all your family is well and will stay so. Hope someday to see you. Write again. Will look for your letter.

Sincerely
Your cousin
Ariel

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1776 D STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006

Office of the Registrar General

October 20, 1965

Mrs. Vivian Hill Jordan
1530 Hawthorne Street
Houston, Texas 77006

Dear Mrs. Jordan:

The last member credited with the record of Nicholas Hill who married Sarah Mosher is Shirley Sloan Schofield (Mrs. Stanley E.), National Number 504112. She holds active membership and her address is 621 Sherman, Danville, Illinois.

No one claims descent through a son, Francis. However, he is mentioned in the list of children.

Perhaps correspondence with Mrs. Schofield will prove of some help to you. If desired, a copy of her paper may be obtained by sending the fee of two dollars and her written permission, direct to the office of the Treasurer General in this building.

Sincerely yours,

Office of the Registrar General
Mrs. Albert Grover Peters

NJH/ml

Wrote Mrs. Schofield
Oct. 29, 1965

July 31, 1965

Dear Vivian,

Was delighted to hear from you and to learn you had been to Little Rock. I can hardly remember what they all look like after all these many years. However I do remember when I was very young I had quite a crush on Vernon and thought he was the most handsome man on earth. Would love to visit them myself.

I can see by the information that you obtained that you are faced with some very puzzling facts. All of my Grandmother's possessions went to my Mother and then to me when Mom died. However after they had moved in with us, someone broke into my Grandmother's house and many things were stolen. It's possible that some of her papers were taken and probably destroyed. We never recovered any of it.

My Grandmother use to talk a great deal about her sister Frankie, and she was very muchly loved and spoiled by her Grandparents. In fact Nanny said she often was blamed for things that Frankie had done. She said she was a very lovely girl and died at a young age. In her late teens I believe. Perhaps you could write and see if they have a copy of her death certificate. Of course they didn't keep very good records in those days and I don't know where she was buried, do you?

I have one of the wedding announcements of my grandparents marriage and it is dated 1892, my grandfather was 29 at the time, which places his birth in 1863. Mother often told me that Nanny was older than he was and lied about her age

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I wrote to New York several years ago and tried to get a birth certificate for my Grandmother, but they informed me that birth records at that time were not kept and that I might find some record in the census by writing to the Dept. of Archieves. However I didNt follow through on it.

One thing Nanny talked about was the Great Chicago Fire. She was there at the time and that occured in 1871. She told me she was eleven at the time, but if that were true she would have been born in 1860. She seemed to remeber it but I would venture a guess that she could have been younger. Let me write for the copy of her marriage and that will tell her age. That way we can only go on the hopes that she did give her right age.

Everyone here is fine and our girl starts High School this years Seems such a short time ago that she was a baby. This will be herfourth year for ballet and she is also going to take modern jazz. She had a year of tap but didn't like it to well.

Will close for this time and hope to hear from you soon. Will get that letter of right away and let you know as soon as I hear. Give my regards to your family. As you can see my typing has slipped condiderably. Oh, well as long as you are able to make it out.

Your cousin

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Sept. 20, 1965

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Sometime this coming week, I hope to be able to send your N. Y. Census records, as promised, sometime the does goes quickly tho. With my children back in the routine of school, I should have more free time.

Sincerely,

Copy-
Encl.$10.00 ck.

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Sept. 20, 1905

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SINGLE SOURCE NOTETAKING FORM

Name(s) of Interest _____ Ancestor (2) Collateral Line Hill

Date of Search 1965 Document Obtained yes Search Result _____

Researcher Edwin P. Hill Jurisdiction and Locality New York

Place of Research _____ (Depository) 1615 Tarpon (Street), Plainfield (City), Ind. 46168 (State/Country)

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Various letters from Edwin P. Hill - dated -

Aug 13, 1965; Aug 24, 1965; Sept. 14, 1965; Oct 4, 1964 (sic)

Nov 9, 1965 Document(s) Dated _____ Recorded _____

These letters give the Hill Lineage -

Adam (1) - Henry (2) - Nicholas (3) - Francis Asbury (4),

Elders Stanton (5), Wm Kline (6),

November 8, 1965

Dear Vivian -

I am writing this letter for Irma, she is in bed with back trouble and can't get around.

Her sister (Mary Lou) is coming in this week from California and expressed the desire to read the things Irma was to send you, so we will wait till after Mary Lou goes ~~to~~ home to send them. Just wanted to let you know there will be a little delay, and you should not worry about them.

Please excuse the writing, but I am so nervous I can't write a decent letter.

We both send our regards to you and yours and hope this letter finds you all in good ~~he~~ health

Cordially,

Poots

Answered Nov. 17, 1965 sending two copies of records

P. S. Tell Dan I am still a rank segregationist, and know that he is the same

June 4 - 1963

Dear Vivian,

Better answer your letter now or I'll forget again. My memory is fast becoming nil.

Yes, I'm fine and doing well. Sorry to hear you have arthritis. I am lucky that way. Have never been bothered. It's wonderful to know you have been lucky where surgery is concerned as I've had enough for both of us.

By the way I have already written Amsterdam for Nanny's birth certificate but no record was kept. In those days each birth wasn't always recorded and sometimes if it was, records were lost or destroyed.

Sandra gets out school tomorrow and she is so glad. Next year she goes in to Jr. High. She will be 12 in Dec. and is already 5 ft and wears a 7½ AA shoe, and is now wearing a starting bra.

The picture is lovely of you. I see you are blonde. So am I. What they call a bottle Blonde. Ha. Ha! Two years ago I bleached my hair and used a toner. We all liked it so well I've kept it that way. One time I thought I would dye it back to brown but it turned out olive drab so I had to bleach again.

You also have a very nice family. Sorry your other two weren't in it. Enclosed are a couple of pics of Bob and I and one of Sandra. Her hair is short now. I cut it and gave her a perm. She looks like she has on lipstick but she doesn't.

We are leaving for Michigan on the 15th of this month to visit Bob's Mother. We haven't been back in 9 yrs. but of course Mother has been out to see us several times. There are so many relatives that we just have to go visit them this time. We like to fish also and Mother's house is across the highway from a big lake.

I can see where that was quite an honor for your daughter, and she is obviously very well liked by all. That is quite an accomplishment itself because I've been working with Sandra's girl scout troop and they don't mind saying who they do or don't like. One thing about children, they can be painfully frank. "Out of the mouths of Babes", they say.

We went on an over night camp-out on the 17th of May with the troop and believe it took 2 days to recover. That was one time I felt 42 yrs. old. but it was fun. We

~~kept~~ slept in sleeping bags on the ground and the girls did all the cooking. On a whole, it was very successful and they were real good cooks.

Sandra had her ballet recital on Sunday evening. It was very beautiful and she did real well for a 1st year student. She's very anxious to get on toe shoes but that takes two more years.

Would love to know if you find any information on Nanny's birth. Do write soon. Enjoy hearing from you. My regards to your lovely

family and I remain
lovingly
your cousin
Ariel

23 years.

I have an old newspaper clipping that says that Mrs. Francis Emily Vandivere Hill was the wife of Asbury Hill and they were the parents of Enders Stanton Hill. Enders Hill was the father of Lotta Vera Hill and Sophia Geer Hill (my grandma). Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Hill were descendants of old New York families. Mrs. Hill's parents gave land, later known as Vandivere Park in New York, and property, which is now the site of the Little Church Around the Corner, founded in 1849, as the Church of the Transfiguration. Mrs Asbury Hill died at the age of 19.

Mrs. Charlotte Woodard Hill was the wife of Enders

Stanton Hill of New York. They went to Chicago following their marriage and lived on an estate near the city. Mr. Hill invested in thoroughbred horses and had his own race track on which to train his horses. After bringing his family to Little Rock in 1880 he sold a span of black horses, that had taken a prize in a Chicago horse show, to Rush Brown here for $500.00. The Hills lived on the River Road, near Little Rock, prior to moving to town. They came here to be with Mrs. Hill's brother, Ham Woodard.

All of the above information is from a Little Rock newspaper clipping that

my Grandmother saved. It has two pictures with it - one of Mrs. Asbury Hill and one of Mrs. Charlotte Woodard Hill. The article was written by Lucy Marion Reaves and titled "Glimpses of Yesterday."

Hope the above information is of some help to you in your search. I also remember something being said about us being related to a Hill, who was someone big in the railroad business, in New York, I believe. I understand he was very rich but not very nice.

It would be nice to keep in touch so would love hearing from you again.

It would be nice if some day we should meet. However I will try to write once in awhile. Let me know how you progress in your search and should I come across anything more I'll let you know. I believe you and I are second cousins. So long for now.

Write soon again,
Ariel

P.S. The name is
Ariel Sootsma

Oct. 1, 1982

Dear Vivian,

I realize I should have written you much sooner, but I simply could not. I am Ethel's Daughter, Ariel, and my news is rather sad. Mom passed away on the 7th of June. I was with her and she had been so ill the past two years. Seems like I lived in the hospitals with Mom as she had one surgery after another. The last five months they operated on her three times. This last one she was weak but we had every reason to believe she would survive until a blood clot formed in her brain. She lived seven days after that.

As you know Mom lived with us for the past five years and I still can't believe she is gone. We were closer than the average Mother and daughter and that is why it's so difficult for me to speak of her going. I haven't even notified the Tuckers but I really must write Irma a letter. Like you, our family is gone now.

I remember years ago we stayed at your place, I think, over night and I can just barely remember you.

We have one girl, Sandra, who will soon be eleven. ~~Imagine~~ Imagine, and we've been married almost

Oct. 5, 1962

Dear Sirs;

Enclosed please find $1.00. If possible, I would like a copy of the birth certificate of Enders Stanton Hill. Born Amsterdam, N. Y., August 23, 1840. Son of Asbery Hill.

Thanking you in advance.

Sincerely,

Vivian Hill Jordan

Mrs. Vivian Hill Jordan
1530 Hawthorne St.
Houston 6, Texas

October 8, 1962

Dear Mrs. Jordan:

Sorry, I cannot be of any help to you in the above matter. Our records only go back as far as 1882. I am returning your dollar to you.

E. Heller

E. Heller- Dep. Registrar
Health Dept.
Amsterdam, N.Y.

P. C. DEL BARTO
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
TELEPHONE CA-8-4603
TEXAS NATIONAL BANK BLDG.
HOUSTON 2, TEXAS

June 13, 1957

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Hon. R. S. Peters
County & Probate Clerk of Pulaski County
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Assuming the charge to be $2.50, I am, therefore, enclosing voucher to cover.

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P. C. Del Barto

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Encl: One $2.50 check.

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COPY

We have just received your letter inquiring about a certificate.

According to Arkansas law we are required to charge a fee of $2.00 for a search of the records, payable in advance. However, the search fee will pay for a certified copy of the certificate. You may obtain a report of our search or a certified copy of the certificate by filling out the enclosed application and returning with the legal fee of $2.00.

DELAYED REGISTRATION IS NOT PERMISSIBLE IF THE CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY RECORDED. This office was established FEBRUARY 1, 1914. Certificates on file prior to that date were filed as delayed certificates unless the person was born or died in the cities of Little Rock or Fort Smith, Arkansas.

After the records are searched and if no certificate is on file the proper forms and instructions for placing a delayed certificate on file will be mailed to you immediately.

We have no records of persons born in other states. Write to the state registrar in care of the state health department at the capitol city of the state in which you were born.

July 27, 1965

Bureau of Vital Statistics
Pulaski County
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Sirs;

If your records go back to the 1870's, I would appreciate a copy of the death certificate of one Francis Asbury Hill. He died Aug. 19, 1879.

Not knowing your charges, I'm enclosing two dollars, ($2.00). If this does not cover the cost please notify me.

Thank you.

Mrs. Dan B. Jordan

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1530 Hawthorne St.
Houston, 77006, Texas

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R. S. (BOB) PETERS, CLERK
COUNTY, PROBATE AND JUVENILE COURTS
PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS

COUNTY COURT
TERMS BEGIN FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY, APRIL, JULY AND OCTOBER

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

PROBATE COURT
TERMS BEGIN FIRST MONDAY IN APRIL AND OCTOBER

Mar. 15,1957

Mrs. Dan B. Jordan,
1530 Hawthorne St.
Houston 6 Texas.

Dear madam:

Replying to yours of the 14th, beg to advise that a search of the records does not disclose any administration on these estates hence unable to give you any information.

Now as to a certificate of death this would be obtainable from the Bureau of Vital Statistics, if not to far back, you would however have to give them the month and year at least, of their death.

Yours truly
Wm Krallman
Wm. Krallman
Probate Clerk

7/26/65
Wrote - asking for death cert. of F.A. Hill -
Aug. 19 1879 - Sent $2.00 - no record

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STATE HEALTH OFFICER

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October 9, 1962

In Re: Birth Certificate
William Kline Hill

Mrs. Dan B. Jordan
1530 Hawthorne St.
Houston 6, Texas

Dear Madam:

We are returning the $1.00 in cash as a complete check of our records failed to reveal a birth certificate for the above-named person.

The Bureau of Vital Statistics, Little Rock, Arkansas, did not start filing original birth certificates until February 1, 1914. Therefore, if you would like to file a delayed birth certificate, please let us know and we will send forms and instructions for filing a delayed certificate.

We are sorry we could not be of assistance to you in this instance.

Yours very truly,

J. O. Porter by O.S.

J. O. Porter, Director
Bureau of Vital Statistics

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encl.
$1.00 cash

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

LITTLE ROCK

J. T. HERNDON, M. D.
STATE HEALTH OFFICER

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1530 Hawthorne St.
Houston 77006, Texas
July 15, 1965

Arksansas Historical Commission
506½ Center St.
Little Rock, Arksansas

Dear Sirs;

Would it be possible for you to assist me in tracing my Hill Ancestors? My fathers' sister, Mrs. O. D. Tucker, Sr. (Lotte Hill), late of your city, was interested in geneology. It occurred to me that perhaps, without the knowledge of her family, she had placed with you certain documents or histories of the Hill line.

Could you please help in the following ways:

Check your surname files and family history files for:

Asbury (Asbery) Hill b. Fort Jackson, N.Y., early 1800's. m. Francis Emily Vandevere. Moved approx. ~~1841 to suburb of Chicago.~~ Issue; Enders Stanton Hill b. Amersterdam, N. Y. 1840, died in Little Rock in 1902.

I will greatly appreciate your help and advice in furthering my search for information of the early Hills in your city. If there is any charge for this information please let me know.

Yours truly,

Vivian Hill Jordan
(Mrs. Dan Boswell Jordan)

1530 Hawthorne St.
Houston 77006, Texas
July 15, 1965

Arkansas Historical Commission
506½ Center St.
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Sirs:

Would it be possible for you to assist me in tracing my Hill Ancestors? My fathers' sister, Mrs. O. D. Tucker, Sr. (Lotte Hill), late of your city, was interested in genealogy. It occurred to me that perhaps, without the knowledge of her family, she had placed with you certain documents or histories of the Hill line.

Could you please help in the following ways:

Check your surname files and family history files for:

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m. Francis Emily Vandever. Moved approx. 1841 to
auburn or Clio, Iowa; Issue: Enders Stanton Hill b. Amsterdam, N. Y. 1840, died in Little Rock in 1902.

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(Mrs. Dan Boswell Jordan)

ARKANSAS HISTORY COMMISSION
Old State House, West Wing
Little Rock, Arkansas

John L. Ferguson, Executive Secretary

Date: 7-20-65 Subject: Hill genealogy

Thank you for your inquiry. One or more of the following categories checked (✓) will provide an explanation.

( ) We have no record of this veteran in our file. Write to the National Archives & Records Service, Washington 25, D. C. The enclosed folder contains instructions for securing Confederate military records.

(✓) We regret that our small staff and limited budget make it impossible for us to undertake research projects of this kind. If you sent money as a fee, it is being returned with this letter.

(✓) The History Commission does not recommend specific private researchers who work for hire. You may be able to secure names of such persons from the Arkansas Genealogical Society, Box 587, Conway, Arkansas.

(✓) A partial list of our genealogical source materials, including census, is enclosed.

( ) We have no U. S. census records since 1880 because these have not been released by the Bureau of the Census. General schedules of the census of 1890 were destroyed by fire. Enclosed is a blank "Application for search of Census Records" which may be used for securing information from 1880 and 1900-1960 population schedules.

( ) We regret that we have no published material on this subject available for free distribution. You may consult the following books here or at your library:

( ) Since Arkansas kept no vital statistics before 1914, the information you request must be researched from source materials here and possibly elsewhere.

( ) You may use our facilities if you wish. We are open 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. except Saturdays, Sundays, and State holidays.

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DIRECTOR
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JUL 30 1982

Mrs. Vivian H. Jordan
1530 Hawthorne Street
Houston, Texas 77006
26 July 1982

State Historian
State Education Bldg.
Albany, New York

Dear Sir:

Please send a list of New York State County Historians.

I enclose $1.00 plus stamp, not knowing the cost of list.

Thank you.

Vivian H. Jordan

We have no published list — Available for $5 from —

Warren County Historian
Warren County Municipal Bldg
Lake George,
NY

FORM OF A DECLARATION.

To be made by the widow of a deceased person who has not had a land warrant.

State of New York — }
County of Montgomery — } S. S.

On this Twenty fifth day of August — A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty six —, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace — within and for the County and State aforesaid, Mrs. Sarah Hill — aged fifty five — years, a resident of Florida, Montgomery County in the State of New York, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Nicholas Hill, deceased, who was a Drummer in the Company, commanded by Captain Aaron Austin, in the First New York regiment of Infantry —, commanded by Lieut Col Cornelius Van Dyke, in the War with Great Britain. ~~declared by the United States, on the 18th day of June, 1812, (or) the War with~~ Known as the Revolutionary War that her said husband enlisted (~~or volunteered or was drafted~~) at Albany N.Y. on or about the fifteenth — day of December — A. D. 1777 for the term of ..... and continued in actual service in said War for the term of five years and was honorably discharged at Newburgh N.Y. on the 8th day of June — A. D. 1783 —

She further states that she was married to the said Nicholas Hill in Malta, Saratoga Co. N.Y. on the 27th — day of January —, A. D. 1834 —, by one Rev. Henry Stead —, a Methodist Clergyman and that her name before her said marriage was Sarah Hegeman — that her said husband died at Florida Montgomery Co. N.Y., on the 14th — day of June —, A. D. 1856 —, and that she is now a widow.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land, to which she may be entitled, under the act approved March 3d, 1855.

(Claimant's Signature.) Sarah Hill

FORM OF A DECLARATION.

To be made by a person who has never before had a Land Warrant or made a declaration therefor.

State of New York }
County of Montgomery } s. s.

On this Eleventh day of July A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, Nicholas Hill aged Eighty nine years, a resident of Florida Montgomery County in the State of New York, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Nicholas Hill, who was a Drummer in the Company, commanded by Captain Aaron Austin, in the first New York regiment of Infantry, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Cornelius Van Dyke in the War with Great Britain. ~~declared by the United States, on the 18th day of June, 1812, (or) the War with~~ Known as the Revolutionary War that he enlisted (~~or volunteered or was drafted~~) at Albany N. Y. on or about the fifteenth day of December A. D. Seventeen hundred & seventy six for the term of during the War and continued in actual service in said War for the term of Five years ~~[illegible]~~ and was honorably discharged at Stanwix N.Y. on the eighth day of June A. D. Seventeen hundred & eighty three

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land, to which he may be entitled, under the act approved March 3d, 1855. He also declares that he has not received a Warrant for Bounty Land under this, nor any other act of Congress, nor made any other application therefor.

(Signature of Claimant.) Nicholas Hill

N. B.

The above named Nicholas Hill entered the Army as a drummer and was subsequently appointed to the office of Sergeant of Infantry, in which capacity he also served. He is now drawing a pension and has been since August 3rd 1829. D. S. C.

[illegible] all by the Books & Papers in the Department.

the words "affirmed" and "affirmation" erroneously inserted, before her signed —

Sarah Hill

Affirmed and subscribed in
open Court, on the day & year
first above written — Witness the seal of the said Court and
the signature of the Clerk thereof.

H. P. Nugent Clerk

State of New York } Justice's Court of the City of Albany
City & County of Albany } ss. James Mix of the City of
Albany, being duly sworn, according to law, deposes that
he was well acquainted with the within named
Nicholas Hill, in his life time — And is well acquainted
with his Widow Sarah Hill, the above named Declarants.

That Deponent knew them as Husband & Wife
for many years, that they cohabited together as such,
and were so recognized in the neighborhood where they
resided — That said Nicholas died, as Deponent is in-
-formed and believes, on the 14th day of June last past, at
his residence in Florida, State of New York, leaving
said Sarah his Widow. Deponent further saith that she
has ever since assumed & now is a Widow — That her
name before her marriage was Sarah Wagenman &
she then resided in Malta, Saratoga County, N.Y.

Sworn to & subscribed this 18th day } James Mix
of September 1856, in open }
Court. And it is hereby Certified that }
the said James Mix is well known to }
the Court, and is a credible Witness }

Witness the seal of the said Justice's Court &
the signature of the Clerk thereof

H. P. Nugent Clerk

H | 1 (1776-1783.) | N. Y.

Nicho Hill

Drumr, { Capt. Aaron Aorson's Co., 1st New York Regiment.*

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

Company Pay Roll

of the organization named above for the month

of Aug Sept Oct Nov & Dec, 1780.

Commencement of time ....., 17 .

Commencement of ~~pay~~ service August 1, 17 .

To what time paid ....., 17 .

Pay per month 7.30

Time of service 5 months

Whole time of service

Subsistence

Amount of pay 36.60

Amt. of pay and subsistence

Pay due to sick, absent

Casualties

Remarks:

*This company was designated at various times as Capt. Aaron Aorson's and 1st Company.

Muhlenman

H | 1 (1776-1783.) | N. Y.

Nicholas Hill

Drummer, { Capt. Aaron Aorson's Co., 1st New York Regiment, commanded by Col. Goose Van Schaick.*

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above for the month

of Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. & May, 1781.

Roll dated Saratoga June 12, 1781.

Appointed ....., 17 .

Commissioned ....., 17 .

Enlisted ....., 17 .

Term of enlistment

Time since last muster or enlistment

Alterations since last muster

Casualties

Remarks:

Next roll on file Apr. 1782.

*This company was designated at various times as Capt. Aaron Aorson's and 1st Company.

Metcalf

H | 1 (1776-1783.) | N. Y.

Nicholas Hill

Sgt., { 3d Company in the 1st New York Regiment of Foot.*

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above for the month

of Dec, 1782.

Roll dated Jan. 17, 1783.

Appointed ....., 17 .

Commissioned ....., 17 .

Enlisted ....., 17 .

Term of enlistment 2 War

Time since last muster or enlistment for November

Alterations since last muster

Casualties

Remarks:

*This company was designated at various times as Capt. Benjamin Hicks' and 3d Company.

Crane

H | 1 (1776-1783.) | N. Y.

Nicholas Hill

Drum^r, 1st Co., 1st New York Regiment.*

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above for the month

of Dec., 1782.

Roll dated Jan. 17, 1783.

Appointed ....., 17 .

Commissioned ....., 17 .

Enlisted ....., 17 .

Term of enlistment War.

Time since last muster or enlistment .....

Alterations since last muster Transfered to Capt. Hicks 1 Dec. 82.

Casualties .....

Remarks: .....

*This company was designated at various times as Capt. Aaron Aorson's and 1st Company.

(382) Metcalf Copyist.

H | 1 (1776-1783.) | N. Y.

Nicholas Hill

Drum, 1st Co., 1st New York Reg't of Foot, commanded by Col. Goose Van Schaick.*

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above for the month

of Oct., 1782.

Roll dated Nov 6, 1782.

Appointed ....., 17 .

Commissioned ....., 17 .

Enlisted ....., 17 .

Term of enlistment During War.

Time since last muster or enlistment Sept.

Alterations since last muster .....

Casualties .....

Remarks: .....

*This company was designated at various times as Capt. Aaron Aorson's and 1st Company.

(543) Metcalf Copyist.

H | 1 (1776-1783.) | N. Y.

Nicholas Hill

Drum^r, 1st Co., 1st New York Regiment.*

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above for the month

of Nov., 1782.

Roll dated Dec. 1, 1782.

Appointed ....., 17 .

Commissioned ....., 17 .

Enlisted ....., 17 .

Term of enlistment War.

Time since last muster or enlistment Nov 6, 82.

Alterations since last muster .....

Casualties .....

Remarks: .....

*This company was designated at various times as Capt. Aaron Aorson's and 1st Company.

(383) Metcalf Copyist.

H | 1 (1776-1783.) | N. Y.

Nicholas Hill

Drum, 1st Co., 1st New York Reg't of Foot, commanded by Col. Goose Van Schaick.*

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above for the month

of Aug., 1782.

Roll dated Sept. 7, 1782.

Appointed ....., 17 .

Commissioned ....., 17 .

Enlisted ....., 17 .

Term of enlistment During War.

Time since last muster or enlistment July

Alterations since last muster .....

Casualties .....

Remarks: .....

*This company was designated at various times as Capt. Aaron Aorson's and 1st Company.

Metcalf

Copyist.

H | 1 (1776-1783.) | N. Y.

Nich^s Hill

Drum^r, 1st Co., 1st New York Regiment.*

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above for the month

of Sept, 1782.

Roll dated Sept. 16, 1782.

Appointed ....., 17 .

Commissioned ....., 17 .

Enlisted ....., 17 .

Term of enlistment Dur'g War

Time since last muster or enlistment

Sept 7. 82.

Alterations since last muster .....

Casualties .....

Remarks: .....

*This company was designated at various times as Capt. Aaron Aorson's and 1st Company.

Metcalf

(382)

H | 1 (1776-1783.) | N. Y.

Nicholas Hill

Drum, 1st Co., 1st New York Reg't of Foot, commanded by Col. Goose Van Schaick.*

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above for the month

of June, 1782.

Roll dated July 9, 1782.

Appointed ....., 17 .

Commissioned ....., 17 .

Enlisted ....., 17 .

Term of enlistment War.

Time since last muster or enlistment May

Alterations since last muster .....

Casualties .....

Remarks: .....

*This company was designated at various times as Capt. Aaron Aorson's and 1st Company.

Metcalf

H | 1 (1776-1783.) | N. Y.

Nicholas Hill

Drum, { 1st Co., 1st New York Reg't of Foot, commanded by Col. Goose Van Schaick.*

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above for the month

of July, 1782.

Roll dated , 1782.

Appointed , 17 .

Commissioned , 17 .

Enlisted , 17 .

Term of enlistment During War.

Time since last muster or enlistment June.

Alterations since last muster

Casualties

Remarks:

*This company was designated at various times as Capt. Aaron Aorson's and 1st Company.

Metcalf

H | 1 (1776-1783.) | N. Y.

Nicholas Hill

Drum, { 1st Co., 1st New York Reg't of Foot, commanded by Col. Goose Van Schaick.*

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above for the month

of April, 1782.

Roll dated May 12, 1782.

Appointed , 17 .

Commissioned , 17 .

Enlisted , 17 .

Term of enlistment War.

Time since last muster or enlistment 5 April 1782.

Alterations since last muster

Casualties On Commd. Block House Smiths Cove.

Remarks:

*This company was designated at various times as Capt. Aaron Aorson's and 1st Company.

Metcalf

H | 1 (1776-1783.) | N. Y.

Nicholas Hill

Drum, { 1st Co., 1st New York Reg't of Foot, commanded by Col. Goose Van Schaick.*

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above for the month

of May, 1782.

Roll dated June 4, 1782.

Appointed , 17 .

Commissioned , 17 .

Enlisted , 17 .

Term of enlistment War.

Time since last muster or enlistment 5 April 1782.

Alterations since last muster

Casualties

Remarks:

*This company was designated at various times as Capt. Aaron Aorson's and 1st Company.

Metcalf

(543)

H | 1 (1776-1783.) | N. Y.

Nicholas Hill

Appears as shown below on a

Receipt Roll

under the following heading:

"We the Subscribers Non Commis^d Officers & Privates of the first New York Regiment, Capt Aaron Aorson's Company,* do Acknowledge to have Received from Jeremiah Van Rensselaer, Pay Mas^r to Said Regiment, our pay for the Months of October, November & December, 1780, in full."

(Revolutionary War.)

Roll dated Not dated, 17

Name, Nicholas Hill

Sum, 22

Subscriber, Nicholas Hill

Witness,

Remarks:

* This company was designated at various times as Capt. Aaron Aorson's and 1st Company.

Austin

H | 1 (1776-1783.) | N. Y.

Nicholas Hill

Appears as shown below on a

Receipt Roll

under the following heading:

"We the Subscribers Non Commis^d Officers & Privates of Captain Benjamin Hicks's Company* do Acknowledge to have received from Jeremiah Van Ransselaer, Pay Master to said Reg^t, our pay for the Months of February and March, 1783, in full,"

(Revolutionary War.)

Roll dated Not dated, 17

Name, Nicholas Hill

Sum, 20

Subscriber, Nich^s Hill

Witness, Jno Gondey

Remarks:

* This company was designated at various times as Capt. Benjamin Hicks' and 3d Company.

Austin

H | 1 (1776-1783.) | N. Y.

Nicholas Hill

Appears as shown below on a

Receipt Roll

under the following heading:

"We the Subscribers Non Comm^d Officers and privates of Captain Benjamin Hicks' Company,* 1st New York Reg^t do Acknowledge to have Received from Jer. Van Rensselaer, Pay Mas^r to Said Regiment, our pay for the Month of April, 1783, in full,"

(Revolutionary War.)

Roll dated Not dated, 17

[Name,†] Nicholas Hill Sergt

[Sum,†] 10

[Signature,†] Nicholas Hill

[Witness,†] Henry Swartwout

Remarks:

* This company was designated at various times as Captain Benjamin Hicks' and 3d Company.

† From other rolls, same company.

Austin

Copyist

H | 1 (1776-1783.) | N. Y.

Nicholas Hill

Sgt., { 3d Company in the 1st New York Regiment of Foot.*

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above for the month

of March, 1783.

Roll dated Apl. 22, 1783.

Appointed ....., 17 .

Commissioned ....., 17 .

Enlisted ....., 17 .

Term of enlistment D War.

Time since last muster or enlistment Feby 1783

Alterations since last muster .....

Casualties .....

Remarks: .....

* This company was designated at various times as Capt. Benjamin Hicks' and 3d Company.

Grimes

Copyist

(5453)

H | 1 (1776-1783.) | N. Y.

Nicholas Hill

Appears with the rank of Sgt on a

List*

under the following heading:

"First New-York Regiment."

(Revolutionary War.)

List dated

Not dated, 17 .

Remarks: .....

* This list appears in a book bearing the following certificate:

"State of New York, }
Secretary's Office. }

I certify that the foregoing Sheets * " * * * are truly Copied from a Book remaining in this office called the balloting book used by the Commissioners of the land office of this State in balloting for the lots of land Patented to Persons Serving in the Revolutionary War.

In witness whereof I have hereto affixed the Seal of this Office this twenty seventh day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen * * *

J. V. N. Yates,
Secretary of State.

NOTE. The above Returns do not include the names of Persons enlisted to Serve * * * for any other Period than during the war * * * *

J. V. N. Y."

Number of record:

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(5454)

Copyist.

H | 1 (1776-1783.) | N. Y.

Nicholas Hill

Appears as shown below on a

Receipt Roll

under the following heading:

"We the Subscribers noncom^d officers and Privates of the first New York Regiment, Capt Aaron Aorson's Company,* do Acknowledge to have Receiv^d our pay for the Months of August and September, 1780, in full from Jeremiah Van Rensselaer, Pay Mas^r to Said Regiment."

(Revolutionary War.)

Roll dated

Not dated, 17 .

Name, Drum^r Nicholas Hill

Sum, 14-60

Signiture, Nich^s x Hill

Witness, A Aorson Capt,

Remarks: .....

* This company was designated at various times as Capt. Aaron Aorson's and 1st Company.

Austin

(5455)

Copyist.

H | 1 (1776-1783.) | N. Y.

Nicholas Hill

Appears as shown below on a

Receipt Roll

under the following heading:

"We the Subscribers of Capt Benjn Hicks' Company* do Acknowledge to have Received our pay for the Month of January, 1783, in full from Jere. Van Rensselaer, Pay Mast 1s New York Regt."

(Revolutionary War.)

Roll dated Camp 7 Mar, 1783.

Name, Serg.t Nicholas Hill

Sum, 10

Signiture, Nich.s Hill

Witness, Robt Casey

Remarks:

* This company was designated at various times as Capt. Benjamin Hicks' and 3d Company.

Austin

H | 1 (1776-1783.) | N. Y.

Nicholas Hill

Sgt., { 3d Company in the 1st New York Regiment of Foot.*

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above for the month

of April, 1783.

Roll dated May 21, 1783.

Appointed , 17 .

Commissioned , 17 .

Enlisted , 17 .

Term of enlistment D War

Time since last muster or enlistment March

Alterations since last muster

Casualties

Remarks:

* This company was designated at various times as Capt. Benjamin Hicks' and 3d Company.

Graves

H | 1 (1776-1783.) | N. Y.

Nicholas Hill

Sgt., { 3d Company in the 1st New York Regiment of Foot.*

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above for the month

of Jan, 1783.

Roll dated Feb no, 1783.

Appointed , 17 .

Commissioned , 17 .

Enlisted , 17 .

Term of enlistment D War

Time since last muster or enlistment For December

Alterations since last muster

Casualties

Remarks:

Next roll on file Mar 1783.

* This company was designated at various times as Capt. Benjamin Hicks' and 3d Company.

Graves

ERVICE

NUMBER

York

Hill, Nicholas

Sarah

W. 11,294

B.L. Wt. 321-60-55

B.L. Wt. 1260-100-pvt.
Issued to Corn. T. Huckaby

No papers

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October 28, 1938

Mr. James Lemark
Pleasant Hill
Illinois

Nicholas Hill-W.11204

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the record of Nicholas Hill, who served as a drummer in Captain Hicks' Company, 2nd New York Regiment, in the Revolutionary War.

The data which follows are obtained from the papers on file in Revolutionary War pension claim, W.11204, based upon the military service of Nicholas Hill in that war.

Nicholas Hill was born December 28, 1763, in Schenectady. The names of his parents are not given.

Nicholas Hill enlisted in Albany, New York, served as a drummer in Captain Aaron Ransom's Company, Lieutenant Colonel Cornelius Van Dyke's New York Regiment. He was discharged June 8, 1783, at which time he was a sergeant in Captain Benjamin Hicks' Company, 1st Regiment New York Troops, having served about five years.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 9, 1828, while a resident of Florida, Montgomery County, New York.

He died June 14, 1836, at his residence in Florida, New York. He was a minister of the Methodist Church.

The soldier married May 30, 1785, Anna Hendrik, who died at the age of forty-seven years, date not stated. He married the second time, March 12, 1811, Catherine Row, who was born September 21, 1764. She died, date not given, and he married for the third time, February 23, 1816, Sarah Hooker, who was born March 19, 1752. The date of her death is not shown. He married for the fourth time on January 27, 1834, at Malta, Saratoga County, New York, Sarah Hagaman, of said Malta. The date and place of her birth are not stated.

Sarah, widow of Nicholas Hill, was allowed pension on her application executed September 18, 1836, at which time she was aged fifty-five years and resided in Florida, New York. In June, 1871, she was residing in Waterford, New York.

The names of the following children of the soldier, Nicholas Hill, are shown:

Martha Hill	born May	6, 1786,	married December 23, 1809 Henry J.(or I.) Phillips.
Peterabe Hill.	" July	3, 1788,	married, date not given, Thomas Stuart, and died March 23, 1829.
Henry Hill	" August	3, 1791,	married July 3, 1815, Anna Yoder, born August 17, 1793.
Bilcner Hill.	" March	19, 1794,	married February 19, 1815 James Dunbar (colonel)
S.(or J.) M. Hill.	" date not stated,		married September 24, 1842, Joyce ? or Jane ? Sterling.
Nancy Hill.	" " "	"	married March 28, 1819, William Snook.
William McClenahan Hill	" " "	"	married June 20, 1833, Sarah Jane Kittle.
Nicholas Hill.	" " "	"	married June 4, 1832, Jane Arnold.
F.A.(or M.) Hill.	" " "	"	married October 23, 1833 Sophia C. Stanton.
John L. Hill.	" October	31, 1840,	John L. was a son of the last wife, Sarah. He was an attorney of New York City in 1880.

The following also appears:
Adrian Hagaman Hill . . . . . died May 23, 1858, aged seventeen years one month and nineteen days.

The following data in regard to grandchildren are shown:

Ann, daughter of Martha Phillips, born May 15, 1811.
Sally Adams, daughter of Martha Phillips, born July 10, 1814.

Nicholas, son of Henry Hill, born October 20, 1812.
Polly Ann, daughter of Henry Hill, born July 15, 1816.

Sally Ann, daughter of Milcar Hooker (or Tucker), born June 20, 1816, and baptized by her grandfather, Nicholas Hill, the soldier.

Christopher, son of Nancy Shook, born January 31, 1818, and baptized by his grandfather, Nicholas Hill.
Daughter of Nancy Shook, name not given, born October 27, 1826.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, the name and address of person paid and possibly the date of death of the Revolutionary War pensioner, Sarah Hill(W.11294), widow of Nicholas Hill, you should address the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city and cite the following data:

Sarah Hill, widow of Nicholas Hill, Certificate No. 5021, Issued October 6, 1818, rate $120 per annum, commenced June 14,1816, Act of February 2, 1848, New York(Albany) Agency.

Very truly yours

A. R. Hilliard
Executive Assistant to the Administrator.

H | 1 (1776-1783.) | N. Y.

Nicho Hill

Drum r, { Capt. Aaron Aorson's Co., 1st New York Regiment.*

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

Company Pay Roll

of the organization named above for the month

of Aug Sept. Oct. Nov. & Dec, 1780.

Commencement of time ....., 17 .

Commencement of ~~pay~~ service August 1, 17 .

To what time paid ....., 17 .

Pay per month 7.30

Time of service 5 months

Whole time of service

Subsistence

Amount of pay 36.60

Amt. of pay and subsistence

Pay due to sick, absent

Casualties

Remarks:

*This company was designated at various times as Capt. Aaron Aorson's and 1st Company.

Muhlenman

(545) Copyist.

H | 1 (1776-1783.) | N. Y.

Nicholas Hill.

Drummer, { Capt. Aaron Aorson's Co., 1st New York Regiment, commanded by Col. Goose Van Schaick.*

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above for the month

of Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. & May, 1781.

Roll dated Saratoga June 12, 1781.

Appointed ....., 17 .

Commissioned ....., 17 .

Enlisted ....., 17 .

Term of enlistment

Time since last muster or enlistment

Alterations since last muster

Casualties

Remarks:

Next roll on file Apr. 1782.

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Nicholas Hill

Sgt., { 3d Company in the 1st New York Regiment of Foot.*

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above for the month

of Dec, 1782.

Roll dated Jan. 17, 1783.

Appointed ....., 17 .

Commissioned ....., 17 .

Enlisted ....., 17 .

Term of enlistment D War

Time since last muster or enlistment for November

Alterations since last muster

Casualties

Remarks:

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Graves

(543) Copyist.

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No. 6 Original Report 691

REVOLUTIONARY CLAIMS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Sept. 16. 1828.

Nicholas Hill, of Florida, in the County of Montgomery, in the State of New York, has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An Act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1828. He states that he enlisted in the Continental line of the army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued until its termination, at which period he was a Sergeant in captain B. Hield's company, in the First regiment of the New York line; and that he received a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars, provided by the resolve of the 15th of May, 1778; and further, that he was not on the 15th day of May, 1828, on the pension list of the United States, and that he has received as a pensioner since the 3d of March, 1826, nothing.

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his office.

By order of the Secretary,
A. Dickins.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
22nd September 1828

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Peter Hagner Aud

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Nicholas Hill

RVICE NUMBER

York Hill, Nicholas W. 11,294

Sarah B.L.Wt. 321-60-55

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Issued to Cornr V. Dyckassigne
No papers

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Nicho Hill

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No. 8 Original Pension 601

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Nicholas Hill

Drummer

Capt. Orin Austin
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New York

Sarah Hill,

widow of Nicholas Hill

who served in the Revolutionary war, as a Sergeant N.Y.

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of 120 dollars 00 cents per annum, to commence on the ~~3d February, 1853~~ 14th June 1856

Certificate of Pension issued 6th day of Octr 1856

and sent to Samuel Jenkins Albany N.York

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act February 3, 1853, Page 18 Vol. 26

Sent copy of ~~[illegible]~~ family record & affidavits furnished to Hon. Atty Genl. Dept. of Justice

Comr. by Order of Mag. Clerk

Deputy Comr.

Dec. 3/56. Letter to Hon. Atty Genl. as per inclosed copy.

Date of death not on file

256.513 Cancd with
190.295 Cert Mar. 3. 55
Sept. 9. '56

Sarah Hill, ind.
Nicholas Hill, Drummer

Capt. Alfson Austin
Lt. Col. Lambert Van Dyke

Navy war.

Special by Corp. Comm. Sept. 12. '56

Wm Lentle

D. D. Cassedy
Amsterdam N.Y.

No. 32 Issued Sept. 12/56.

Adm. 13/56. Sent to Gen. Land Office

State of New York
City and County of Albany } ss. On this 18th day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, before the Justices of the Justices Court of the City of Albany, (the same being a Court of Record) personally appeared Sarah Hill, a resident of the Town of Florida in the County of Montgomery and State of New York, aged fifty five years, who, first being duly affirmed according to law, doth, on her affirmation, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed on the 5th of February 1853, granting pensions to Widows of persons who served during the Revolutionary War, That she is the Widow of Nicholas Hill who was a Sergeant in the Army of the Revolution, and was in his lifetime a Pensioner of the United States, under the Act of Congress passed the 15th of May 1828.

She further declares that she was married to the said Nicholas Hill on the twenty seventh day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty four; that her said Husband died on the fourteenth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six; that she was not married to him prior to the second of January eighteen hundred, but at the time above stated. She further declares that she is now a Widow, and has remained unmarried ever since the death of the said Nicholas Hill.

She further declares that her name previous to her marriage with the said Nicholas Hill, was Sarah Hegeman; that they were married at the Town of Malta, in the County of Saratoga, State of New York, and the marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry Mendy, a Methodist Minister, who is now deceased. The words "for ever" and "or to" erased &

State of New York }
Montgomery County } ss. Marquis Barnes of Amsterdam in said County, being duly sworn, deposes that he was well acquainted with Nicholas Hill, late of Florida in said County - that said Nicholas was a Pensioner of the United States - that he died in said Town of Florida, in the 11th day of June last, leaving a Widow named Sarah, who is now living, and is well known to this Deponent -

That she has continued to be a Widow ever since the death of her said Husband - That they have, for many years past been known as Husband & Wife and were so recognized in Society - & lived together as such.

Deponent further saith that the paper annexed hereto marked has been taken out of a Family Bible, lately belonging to said Nicholas Hill, and now in possession of the said Sarah - that Deponent is well acquainted with the hand-writing of the said Nicholas Hill, and that the said Family Record is in the proper hand-writing of the said Nicholas Hill.

Sworn to & subscribed this 22d day of September 1856 before me -
And I certify that the above Deponent is well known to me and is a credible Witness - And that I have no interest whatever in any claim of the said Sarah Hill to a pension

Marquis Barnes

Joseph Beeck Justice of the Peace

October 23, 1933

EWJ/MMK
Nicholas Hill-W.11234

Mr. James Lemark
Pleasant Hill
Illinois

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the record of Nicholas Hill, who served as a drummer in Captain Hicks' Company, 2nd New York Regiment, in the Revolutionary War.

The data which follow are obtained from the papers on file in Revolutionary War pension claim, W.11234, based upon the military service of Nicholas Hill in that war.

Nicholas Hill was born December 22, 1763, in Schenectady. The names of his parents are not shown.

Nicholas Hill enlisted in Albany, New York, served as a drummer in Captain Aaron Ackerman's Company, Lieutenant Colonel Cornelius Van Dyke's New York Regiment. He was discharged June 8, 1783, at which time he was a sergeant in Captain Benjamin Hicks' Company, 1st Regiment New York Troops, having served about five years.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 9, 1833, while a resident of Florida, Montgomery County, New York.

He died June 14, 1836, at his residence in Florida, New York. He was a minister of the Methodist Church.

The soldier married May 20, 1785, Anna Hendrick, who died at the age of forty-seven years, date not stated. He married the second time, March 12, 1811, Catharine Row, who was born September 21, 1764. She died, date not given, and he married for the third time, February 20, 1816, Sarah Mosher, who was born March 10, 1768. The date of her death is not shown. He married for the fourth time on January 27, 1834, at Malta, Saratoga County, New York, Sarah Magoun, of said Malta. The date and place of her birth are not stated.

Sarah, widow of Nicholas Hill, was allowed pension on her application executed September 18, 1838, at which time she was aged fifty-five years and resided in Nicolin, New York. In June, 1841, she was residing in Waterford, New York.

The names of the following children of the soldier, Nicholas Hill, are shown:

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Christopher, son of Henry Shook, born January 21, 1818, and baptized by his grandfather, Nicholas Hill.
Daughter of Henry Shook, name not given, born October 27, 1824.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, the name and address of person paid and possibly the date of death of the Revolutionary War pensioner, Sarah Hill(W.11204), widow of Nicholas Hill, you should address the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city and give the following data:

Sarah Hill, widow of Nicholas Hill, Certificate No. 6001, issued October 6, 1838, rate $120 per annum, commenced June 14, 1836, Act of February 2, 1832, New York(Albany) Agency.

Very truly yours

A. R. Hinkel
Executive Assistant to the Administrator.

General Services Administration
National Archives and Records Service Washington, DC 20408

August 10, 1979

Mrs. Vivian H. Jordan
1530 Hawthorne Street
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Dear Mrs. Jordan:

I am pleased to enclose reproductions of the Bible page from the pension application file of Nicholas Hill who served from New York during the Revolutionary War.

A bill (NATF Form I) for $2.00 to cover the cost of certification is enclosed.

Thank you for your kind comments. I always enjoy coming to Houston. You have a great group of friendly, congenial people there. Hopefully Mrs. Ulmer will ~~write~~ invite me regularly, and I will see you again next year.

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NAME James B. Byers	DATE 8/8/79
TITLE Chief, Research Rooms Branch	
NAME AND ADDRESS OF DEPOSITORY National Archives and Records Service Washington, D.C. 20408	

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FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

Nich^s Hill was Born in the Town of Schenectady Decr 22^d 1766

1st My Wife Anna was 47 years and when she dies

2nd My wif Catherine was Born Septr 21st 1784

3rd My wife Sarah was Born March 19th 1792

My daughter Martha Phillips was Born May 6th 1786 her Daughter Ann was born May 15th 1811 a second daughter born July 10th 1814 baptised Sarah adoons

My daughter Peter the Stuart was born July 3rd 1788 her Children was born as follows

My daughter Peter the departed this life on the 29th of March 1829 trusting Glory to God

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John L. Hill was born October 2nd 1840

FAMILY RECORD.

MARRIAGES.

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Nich.d Hill married Catherine Row on the 12th of March 1811 She was Born Sept. 21st 1784

Nich.d Hill married his wife Sarah Moss on 23rd of February 1816 She was born March 19th 1792

My daughter Martha was Married to Henry S Phillips Dec.r 28th 1809

My Son Henry Hill was married to Ann Veder July 3rd 1816 Henry wife was born Aug.t 17th 1789

My Daughter Peter the was married to Thomas Stuart

My daughter Ellener was married to James Barker February 16th 1815

My Son [illegible] Hill was married to [illegible] September [illegible] 1842

MARRIAGES.

My daughter Nancy was married to William Snook on the 28th of March 1818 by the Rev.d W. Page her Son Christopher was born 8th Day of Jan.y 1819 baptised the 6th of D.o 1819 Nich.d Hill

Her Daughter was born D.o 27 1826 Baptised

I was married to Sarah Hagerman on the 27th of Jan.y 1834 Nich.d Hill

My Son Thos. McCauseland was married to Sarah Paine Hill on the 14th day of June 1838

My Son Noah was married to [illegible] on the [illegible] 1845

My Son F. H. Hill was [illegible] Sophia [illegible] on the [illegible] 1847

My Son F.A. Hill was [illegible]

October 23, 1933

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these two areas by [illegible] our research facilities and [illegible] of the Texas Room in Central Library.

The two leaflets that are includedwith this letter will tell you that we are a major research facility for the nation. Our information begins around 1910 and goes back in time.

You will need to make all financial arrangements with the researcher.

Sincerely,

Miss Maxine Alcorn
Librarian, Clayton Library
Center for Genealogical Research

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public places to the damage of any owner of any wagon or sleigh that may stand waiting at such place, after the first day of Nov., until the first day of April following; and such cattle, horses or sheep intruding on such place to the detriment or damage of any customer or person at such place in waiting, shall be liable to be impounded, and the owner of such cattle or creature to pay the owner or occupant of such public stand the sum of twenty cents, and the further sum of eighty cents to the pound keeper." In 1812, "hogs, shotes or pigs, are forbidden to run at large under penalty of fifty cents;" a still later ordinance forbids, under penalty of ten dollars, any owner or occupant of land "to suffer or permit any stalk or plant of the Cadada thistle to grow and blossom upon their lands," and at further directs overseers of the highways "to cause any plant of the Canada thistle growing in the highway to be cut down at least once in the months of June, July and August, under a like penalty." From this time the brief records of the town become yearly more terse and definite. The grooves that custom forms become worn, and are easier kept. On through the pages appear names of those whose lives honored themselves, and were a blessing to their day.

In turning these yellow and olden leaves, in scanning the records of hands so long folded, in conning these lists of names, one goes out into a new, though so old a world. Other times are lived, other scenes are passing; the long past is the real, the present has for the moment vanished. Names here so oft recurring are known no more in all the region. Large families have dwindled and wasted, and no representative of name or race can now be found. Pages could be easily filled with worthy names of those who here had homes, those whose brawny arms helped to level forests, and bring into productiveness and beauty the primitive wilderness. The Shulers, Overbaughs, Servisses, Ruffs, Pettengills, Cadys, Jacksons, Staleys, Schwylers, Reynoldses, Hills, Bents, Smiths, Stantons, Vanderveers, Hales, Vooorheeses, De La Maters, Johnsons, Greens, Ellises, Herricks, De Grafts, Choletts, Murrays, Covenhovens, Earls, Claytons, Quackenbosses, Snooks, Gordons, Mudges, Youngs—many of these lived brave, noble lives, and left spotless names as an inheritance for their children.

OLD TIMES IN FLORIDA.

With the opening of the nineteenth century, we seem to come a long step toward the present. It seems a great mile-stone in history, dividing a fading past from the fresher present. The long, doubtful struggle with England had resulted in a dearly bought, dearly prized peace, with its beautiful victories. Local tradition has not yet lost the memory of the suffering that followed the infamous raid of Brant and Butler through this neighborhood in 1780; and still treasures tales of hair-breadth escapes, of families that found darksome homes in the cellars of their burned dwellings, of the fearful hushing of children lest their voices should betray the places of concealment, of the hiding of plate and valuables, tea kettles freighted with spoons being hid in such haste as to defy future unearthing. Such hallowing as the carnival of Indian warfare could give has Florida to boast. But at last "the land had rest." The red man, once sovereign lord, had disappeared; the powerful Johnson family was exiled, its homes sequestered, and in other hands. [illegible]

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SCOTCHTISH POST-OFFICE, perhaps better known as Powder Spring, is a small hamlet of private dwellings, with a school-house and some shops, on the eastern border of the town, near a powder spring of considerable local notoriety and resort. Its waters have been analyzed, and are deemed efficacious in rheumatism and cutaneous diseases. The spring is nicely curbed and pavilioned. The flow, though not copious, is constant, and cattle seek the milky stream with avidity. A hotel and bath-houses have been projected here, but not constructed.

MINAVILLE, nearest the geographical centre of the town, received its name in 1818, replacing the not very distinctive title "The Street," or its less elegant form of "Yankee Street," by which it was long known. It was early and for many years quite a centre of country trade. It is prettily situated in a wide, verdant bowl, whose southern rim is the Shellstone and Bean Hill ranges, and its northern horizon a lower line of ridges, forming a woody fringe. Through it flows the winding Chuctenunda. The quiet air of thrift and comfort that rests upon the place is not unattractive, and one could find here a pleasant home if seeking seclusion, "the world forgetting, by the world forgot." Two churches, stores, a hotel, school-house, a cheese-factory and several shops are comprised in the village. The Reformed church was built in 1808. The residence now occupied by Gen. E. A. Brown was erected in 1811, and was then famous as the finest private residence in the county of Montgomery.

Dr. Z. H. Barney, of Minaville, is a native of Vermont. He graduated at Castleton College in that State, and began the practice of medicine in Saratoga county, N. Y., whence he removed to Port Jackson in 1826, and two years later to Minaville, where he has since followed his profession. He is seventy-eight years of age, and probably the oldest practicing physician in the county.

The Methodist Episcopal church of Minaville was organized about 1835, and the present building erected. The men chiefly instrumental in founding this church were Rev. Nicholas Hill, Samuel R. Griffith, Henry Pettingill, Benjamin Herrick, William Thayer and Marcus P. Rowland. Among the preachers here have been Revs. Henry Stead, Henry L. Starks, Stebbins, Joseph Connor, Ripley, Warner, J. W. Devendorf, Clark, Joseph Cope, Witherell, Jarvis, Duxill, Townsend and J. Hull, the latter now in charge.

Soon after the organization of the society a great revival occurred, under the labors of the Rev. Mr. Starks, which added [illegible] to the original small membership of the church. It was again re[illegible] ever, by the formation of the Methodist societies at Fort Hun[illegible] where, and only about fifty members. Jacob [illegible] the stewardship the position some forty years. A p[illegible] built about

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY

OF THE

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

State Illinois

City Danville

Name of Chapter Governor Bradford

National Number 504112

~~Miss or~~ Mrs. Shirley (First name) Sloan (Middle or Maiden name) Schofield (Last name)

Wife ☒ Widow ☐ Divorced ☐ Stanley E. Schofield (Husband)

Residence 621 (Number) Sherman (Street) Danville, (City) Illinois (State)

DESCENDANT OF

~~Rev.~~ Nicholas Hill

The undersigned have investigated and approved the applicant and her application.

Beatrice M. Cunningham
Chapter Regent.

Mary Lee Carter
Chapter Registrar.

August 20, 1964

Chapter Secretary.

Application, duplicate, and Fees received by Treasurer General AUG 27 1964

Application and duplicate received by Organizing Secretary General AUG 27 1964

Application and duplicate received by Registrar General AUG 27 1964

Application verified and approved AUG 31 1964

Lucille D. Watson
Registrar General.

Accepted by the National Board of Management OCT 12 1964, 19

Martha S. Drum
Recording Secretary General.

Endorsement for membership at large:

State Regent.

Nominated and recommended by the two undersigned members of the Society in good standing, to whom the applicant is personally known. Endorsers must be of same Chapter; if joining At Large, of the same State.

ENDORSED IN HANDWRITING BY

Name L. Elizabeth Marshall (Mrs. O. D.) Name Maude Driver (Mrs Ralph)

Residence 211 W. Conron Danville, Illinois Residence 1210 Sherman, Danville Ills

Chapter Governor Bradford Chapter Governor Bradford

When filled out and properly endorsed, the application must be forwarded to the Treasurer General, N.S.D.A.R., 1776 D St., N.W., Washington 6, D. C., with the necessary fee and dues. When approved by the National Board, one copy will be returned to the Registrar of the Chapter or to the individual, *if joining At Large*, and the other will be filed with the National Society. The application, information thereon, and supplementary data become the property of the National Society.

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LINEAGE

I, Shirley Sloan Schofield being of the age of eighteen years and upwards, hereby apply for membership in the Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from ~~Rev.~~ Nicholas Hill

who was born in Schenectady, N. Y. on the 22 day of December, 17 66

and died in Florida, N. Y. on the 14 day of June, 1 856

His place of residence during the Revolution was (Schenectady,) N. Y.

(Please give all dates by numerals, month first, and given names in full)

I am the daughter of

1.

Robert Hill Sloan born on 10/28/1903 at Rankin, Illinois

died at Kansas City, Mo. on 2/12/1964 and his (first ~~or~~) wife

Mildred Jane Lemon born on 7/11/1903 at Sparta, Illinois

died at Living on married on 9/5/1923

2. The said Robert Hill Sloan was the child of

Robert C. Sloan born on 4/3/1858 at Zanesville, Ohio

died at Rankin, Illinois on 8/14/1925 and his (first ~~or~~) wife

Elizabeth Sterling Hill born on 4/28/1863 at Osceola, Illinois

died at Rankin, Illinois on 11/15/1903 married on 5/24/1892

3. The said Elizabeth Sterling Hill was the child of

~~Stephen (Mosher) (Mosier(Hil~~ born on 11/20/1816 at Florida, N. Y.

died at Paxton, Illinois on 4/18/1882 and his (first ~~or~~) wife

Jane A. Sterling born on 3/3/1821 at Broadway, N. Y.

died at Rankin, Illinois on (11/15/1903) 1-4-1905 married on 9/14/1842

4. The said ~~Stephen (Mosher) (Mosier) Hill~~ was the child of

~~Rev. Nicholas Hill~~ born on 12/22/1766 at Schenectady, N. Y.

died at Florida, N. Y. on 6/14/1856 and his (~~first or~~ third) wife

~~Sarah (Mosher) (Mosier)~~ born on 3/19/1792 at ~~Bethlehem, N. Y.~~

died at Florida, N. Y. on 3/11/1832 married on 2/23/1816

5. The said ~~Rev.~~ Nicholas Hill was the child of

Henry Hill born on at Schenectady, N. Y.

died at Schenectady, N. Y. on 1776 and his (first ~~or~~) wife

~~Martha Forsee (Forsen)~~ born on at

died at Schenectady, N. Y. on 1779 married on

6. The said Henry Hill was the child of

Adam Hill born on at Country Derry, Ireland

died at Schenectady, N. Y. on 12/10/1764 and his (first or) wife

born on at

died at on married on

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obit - Robt H. Sloan
gen. 2. - obits - Elizabeth Sloan
gen. 3 - obits - Jane Sterling m. Stephen Hill

REFERENCES FOR LINEAGE

Give National Numbers of ~~mother~~ aunt 495650 ; grandmother ..... ; or any other close relatives credited with this ancestor 141568 (cousin)

Give below Authorities, published or unpublished, covering all names, dates, places and connections between generations in this line from the grandparents through the generation of this Revolutionary ancestor. Send one certified, attested or photostatic copy of each piece of unpublished data. Cite published authorities by title, author, edition, volume and page.

Rev. Nicholas Hill, born 12/22/1766 at Schenectady P. 23 of Family Record Book. Discharged from American Army, First Regiment N. Y., after five years service with badge of merit * see Discharge under Gen'l Washington's hand in possession of Mrs. Nicholas Hill, Morrisania, 6/8/1783 P. 25 of Family Record . Married Sarah Mosher (Mosier), his third wife, by Rev. B. Mathews (Mathiaus) on 2/23/1816 P. 87 of Family Record Book.
Born, Stephen Mosher (Mosier) on 11/20/1816. Baptised by Rev. Garret Voorhees 6/8/1817. P. 87 of Family Record Book.
Married Jane A. Sterling by Rev. M. T. Goodale, Amsterdam Montgomery Co, N. Y. on 9/14/1842 on P. 87 of Family Record Book. Data on F.C.
Born Elizabeth Sterling Hill, 9th. child of Stephen M. Hill and Jane A. Sterling 4/28/1863. P. 106 Family Record Book. Married Robert C. Sloan 5/24/1892 at Rankin. Born Robert Hill Sloan, 4th. child 10/28/1903. P. 109 of Family Record Book.
Robert Hill Sloan married Mildred Jane Leemon on 9/5/1923. Born Shirley June Sloan, 2nd. child of Robert H. Sloan and Mildred Leemon 6/28/1927. P. 109 of Family Record Book.
See photostats of newspaper clippings, marriage certificate, and birth certificate. Also, Nicholas Hill is listed in Vol. 142, page 180 of D. A. R. Lineage Records at Urbana Public Library at Urbana, Illinois. Checked by Nat'l # 495650

Give, if possible, the following data: My Revolutionary ancestor was married

(1) to Anna Newkirk at ~~b. 3-9-1766~~ Fultonville, N. Y. 5-30, 1785
(2) to Catharine Rowe at ~~b. 3-9-1816~~ 3-12, 1811
(3) to ~~Sarah (Mosher) (Mosier)~~ at ~~b. 3-11-1817~~ 2-23, 1816
(4) Sarah Hegeman at Malta, Saratoga Co., N. Y. 1-27-1834

CHILDREN OF REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTOR

(By each marriage, if married more than once)

Names	*Dates of Birth*	*To Whom Married, noting if Married more than once*
(Anna) Martha Hill	6/6/1786	Henry J. Phillips
Petreshe Hill	7/3/1788	Thomas F. Stuart
~~Henry Hill~~	~~8/3/1791~~	~~Anna Vedder~~
Eleanor Hill	3/17/1794	James Banker (Bauker)
Jacob Hill	2/6/1797	Died 5/8/1801
~~Nancy Hill~~	~~4/19/1800~~	~~William Snook~~
Francis Asbury Hill	4/19/1800	Died 8/2/1800
William McLennehan Hill	9/21/1802	Sarah J. Kittle
~~Nicholas Hill~~	~~2/12/1805~~	~~Jane Arnold~~
(Catharine) Catharine Anne Hill	11/29/1813	Rev. John Pegge
(Sarah Mosher) Stephen M. Hill	11/20/1816	Jane A. Sterling
~~Francis Asbury Hill~~	~~1/27/1820~~	~~Sophia G. Stanton, 2nd.~~ Emily Lo
Alexander Adams Hill	1/25/1830	Died 8/19/1830
(Sarah Hegeman)		
~~Adian Hegeman Hill~~	~~4/4/1835~~	~~Died 5/23/1852~~
Phoebe King Hill	5/27/1838	Died 9/24/1839
John Lindsay Hill	10/31/1840	Adelaide Eddy

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I was born on 6/28/1927 at Rankin, Illinois

married on 9/8/1946 at Rankin, Ill. by ~~Rev. Jesse Walter Dees~~

to Stanley E. Schofield who was born on ~~12/16/1924~~

Birth & Marr. certificates

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ELIGIBILITY CLAUSE

"Any woman is eligible for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who is not less than eighteen years of age, and who is descended from a man or woman who, with unfailing loyalty to the cause of American Independence, served as a sailor, or as a soldier or civil officer in one of the several Colonies or States, or in the United Colonies or States, or as a recognized patriot, or rendered material aid thereto; provided the applicant is personally acceptable to the Society." (Constitution, Article III, Section 1.)

*Marriage in every instance in this paper means legal and lawful marriage.
Date of marriage may be substituted for dates of birth and death where such date proves the soldier to have been living during the Revolution and of a suitable age for service.
(Note: Resolution adopted by the twenty-fourth Continental Congress:
Descendants of polygamous marriage are not acceptable as members of this Society.)

ANCESTOR'S SERVICES

My ancestor's services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution were as follows:

In the winter of 1776 Nicholas Hill with his brother Henry enlisted in the revolutionary army, when only eight and ten years old respectively, as drummer boys. The two lads were present at most of the great battles and particularly those of Yorktown and Saratoga. On the 8th. of June, 1783, was issued to "Sergeant Nicholas Hill of the First New York Regiment," an honorable discharge signed by General Washington himself. While at Valley Forge he was made the favorite of Baron Steuben, and permitted by him to use his table and wardrobe as his own.

Returned with duplicate paper: 11 pages data

The said ~~Rev.~~ Nicholas Hill
is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of drummer ~~boy~~ and ~~Sergeant.~~ Pensioner

Give references by volume and page to the documentary or other authorities for—MILITARY RECORD: *Where reference is made to unpublished or inaccessible records of service, the applicant must file the official copy.*

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The following form of acknowledgment is required:

Applicant further says that the said
(name of ancestor from whom eligibility is derived) is the ancestor mentioned in the foregoing application, and that the statements hereinbefore set forth are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

The applicant also pledges allegiance to the United States of America and agrees to support its Constitution. This applies to applicants for membership within the United States of America and its territories.

(Signature of Applicant) Shirley Sloan Schofield
(First name) (Middle or Maiden name) (Last name)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Danville, Illinois
(City) (State)

this 3rd day of August A. D. 1964

[SEAL] Helen Valuska
Signature of Notary.

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Florida June 8th 1839 74

Dear Sir

I have some time ago enclosed you certain papers somewhat similar to the within for the purpose of obtaining the money due me under the act for the relief of certain surviving officers & soldiers of the army of the Revolution — but as yet have heard nothing from them They were drawn up from the directions given by Richard Rush as I at that time had due no blanks since then I Rec^d the a[illegible]closed — and believe from reading it that my former papers were informal — If the within papers are drawn sufficient Please forward me a draft for the money due me as soon as possible

I am Dear Sir Your Rep^ly

Nicholas Hill

The Hon. the Secretary of the Treasury of the U.S.

National Archives
Washington, D.C.
July 1983

October 1. 1856.

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Hill, a pensioner
May 15. 1828
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S. Cole
Chief Clerk

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Amsterdam
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S. Minot Esq Commissioner
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One hundred & sixty acres
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I sorry to have to trouble you but trust
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S. H

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REVOLUTIONARY CLAIMS.

For the purpose of obtaining the amount of pay accruing to me for the half year ending on the 2d day of March, 1829, under the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the Revolution," approved 15th May, 1828, I Nicholas Hill of Florida in the county of Montgomery in the State of New York do hereby declare, that I was a Sergeant in the first New York regiment of the New York line of the Continental Army of the Revolution, (as was more fully set forth on my application for the benefits of the said act,) and that I have been found entitled, by the Secretary of the Treasury, under that act, to the pay of a Sergeant in the said line.

Witness my hand, this Sixth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

Nicholas Hill

Note. The most convenient Branch Bank of the U. S. is at the City of New York
The most convenient post office is at Amsterdam Montgomery County

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Before me, William Reid a Justice of the Peace for the County of Montgomery in the State of New York personally appeared, this day, Timothy Downs and Alexander Adams of the said county, who did severally make oath that Nicholas Hill by whom the foregoing declaration was made and subscribed, is well known to them to be the person therein described, and that he is generally reputed and believed to have been a Sergeant in the Army of the Revolution, in manner as therein stated; and that the said declaration was made and subscribed by the said Nicholas Hill in their presence, on the day of the date thereof.

Witness my hand, this Sixth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

Wm Reid Justice of the Peace Montgomery County State of New York

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I, Alexander S Comrie Clerk of the Court of the County of Montgomery in the State of New York do hereby certify, that William Reid Esqr before whom the foregoing affidavits were sworn, was, at the time, a Justice of the Peace for the said County, and duly empowered to administer oaths.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said Court, this Eighth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

A. S. Comrie

UNITED STATES

Department of

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED

that under the Act of March 3rd 1855, entitled "An Act in addition to certain Acts
to certain Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the Military

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Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Department the
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Mrs. Vivian H. Jordan
1530 Hawthorne Street
Houston, Texas 77006

Regarding: HILL and STANTON research

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George Washington Hill b ca 1825, son of Jonithan and Martha (Richey) Hill, m Charlotte Stanton b 29 November 1826, daughter of Borden and Marantha (Bailey) Stanton, and are great grand parents. The Stantons came from England to North Carolina, then Virginia, then Ohio (settled up-river from Marietta). The Hills also came from England, settled in Maryland before the revolutionary war and settled near Marietta, Ohio around 1800.

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Sincerely,

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Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name HILL, GEORGE WASHINGTON **Chart No.**

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Marr.	9 NOV 1854				
Death	16 NOV 1888				
Burial		NEW SHARON	MAHASKA	IOWA	FRIENDS CEM (NW PART)
Places of Residence					

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father HILL, JONITHAN (JOHN) Mother's Maiden Name RICHEY, MARTHA

Wife's Full Maiden Name STANTON, CHAROLETTE

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	29 NOV 1826		BELMONT	OHIO	
Chr'nd					
Death	22 MAY 1904				
Burial		NEW SHARON	MAHASKA	IOWA	FRIENDS CEM (NW PART)
Places of Residence					

Occupation Church Affiliation QUAKER / PRESB. CHUR. Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father STANTON, BORDEN Mother's Maiden Name BAILEY, MARANDA

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1 JASHER V	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	21 FEB 1873	NEW SHARON	MAHASKA	IOWA	
		Burial					
	2 VALDO STANTON	Birth	11 FEB 1857	MARIETTA	WASHINGTON	OHIO	
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	12 JAN 1918				
	ADELAIDE MARGARET WALLACE	Burial					
*	3 ANGELO CRITTENDEN	Birth	3 MAR 1860				
		Marr.	12 OCT 1893				
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	15 NOV 1946				
	MARY JANE HALSTEAD	Burial					
	4 ELLA MAE	Birth	5 MAY 1862				
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse (ARCHY)	Death	29 JUL 1919	l Milwaukee, Wisc 1904			
	ARCHELAUS DUNCAN	Burial					
	5 GEORGE ALBERT	Birth	21 FEB 1865	MARIETTA	WASHINGTON	OHIO	
		Marr.	27 NOV 1892				
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	2 NOV 1945	l Holmesville, Neb 1904			
	MARTHA O BRUBAKER	Burial					
	6 ORRIN CORNELIUS	Birth	3 MAY 1866			IOWA	
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse (married)	Death	31 JUL 1954	l Clearfield, Iowa 1904		IOWA	
		Burial					
	7 BORDEN STANTON	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death		l Berkeley, Cal 1904			
		Burial		GREELEY	WELD	COLO	
	8	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

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Wife's Full Maiden Name RICHEY, MARTHA

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
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Places of Residence

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	1 WILLIAM	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial		MARIETTA	WASHINGTON	OHIO	PRESB. CEM
	2 JOHN R	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
	——— ADDISON	Burial		MARIETTA	WASHINGTON	OHIO	PRESB. CEM
	3 ALLY	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
	CARRIE VAN DALL	Burial		MARIETTA	WASHINGTON	OHIO	PRESB. CEM
	4 SAMPSON	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial		MARIETTA	WASHINGTON	OHIO	PRESB. CEM
*	5 GEORGE WASHINGTON	Birth					
		Marr.	9 NOV 1854				
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	16 NOV 1888				
	CHAROLETTE STANTON	Burial		NEW SHARON	MAHASKA	IOWA	FRIENDS CEM.
	6 CORNELIUS	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial		MARIETTA	WASHINGTON	OHIO	PRESB. CEM.
	7 JOSIAH	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
	LUELLA BLISER	Burial		MARIETTA	WASHINGTON	OHIO	PRESB. CEM.
	8 MARTHA	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	(INFANCY)				
		Burial		MARIETTA	WASHINGTON	OHIO	PRESB. CEM.

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Notes: SAMSON'S CHILDREN:
JOHN (HOMESTEADED IN NEBR)
FRANK
LOTTIE C.

Husband's Full Name

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Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name STANTON, BORDEN **Chart No.**

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Marr.					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation Church Affiliation QUAKER Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name BAILEY, MARANDA (MARINDA)

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
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Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 JANE	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
	JESSE VICKERS	Burial					
	2 CHAROLETTE	Birth	29 NOV 1826		BELMONT	OHIO	
		Marr.	9 NOV 1854				
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	22 MAY 1904				
	GEORGE W. HILL	Burial					
	3 DAVID	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
	REBECCA MILLER	Burial					
	4 EDWARD	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	5 ?	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

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Notes: 1) CHILDREN – ETTA KENARD
AD BOWDLE
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Nov. 20, 1979

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1530 Hawthorne St.
Houston, Texas 77006
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Happy Hunting!!

COPY

HUSBAND (full name) John C. Hill — Born: Place Tenn. — Married: Place — Died: Place — Buried: Place
WIFE (full maiden name) Sarah Ann Singleton (1830 Crowe) or Mary C. (1862 Crowe) — Born: 1834 or 1821 Place Tenn. — Married: Place after 1863 — Died: Place — Buried: Place
HUSBAND'S FATHER Singleton Hill — Born: Place — Married: Place — Died: Place — Buried: Place
HUSBAND'S MOTHER

MEMBER
Houston Board of Realtors
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Nat. Association of Real Estate Boards

DAN BOSWELL JORDAN
1530 HAWTHORNE STREET
HOUSTON 6, TEXAS

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Nov. 27, 1979

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By 1900, John's brother Winfield + wife were in Sebastian Co., Ark. His sister Lina + her husband Mitchell Davidson were in Lamar Co., Texas. We're trying to find out who Singleton's wife was.

The family may have lived in Illinois for a time, according to family tradition.

Enclosing a family group sheet + will be happy to send other Hill records if you so desire in exchange for any leads you might have on our family of Hills.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Marion Winfield Hill
3980 Electric Ave.
San Bernardino, CA 92405

HUSBAND (full name) Singleton Hill

Born (date) 1814 Place Virginia

Chr. (date) Place

Marr. (date) Ca 1835 Place

Died (date) after 1863 Place

Bur. (date) Place

HUSBAND'S FATHER (full name) HUSBAND'S MOTHER (full maiden name)

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

WIFE (full maiden name) Sarah E. (1850 Census) or Mary E. (1860 Census)

Born (date) 1824 or 1821 Place Tenn.

Chr. (date) Place

Died (date) after 1863 Place

Bur. (date) Place

WIFE'S FATHER (full name) WIFE'S MOTHER (full maiden name)

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

SEX M F	full names CHILDREN List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES	WHEN BORN DAY MONTH YEAR	WHERE BORN TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED DAY MONTH YEAR
1 F	Manerva Hill	1838			?	13 Apr 1857 Elijah Green	
2 M	Jesse Hill	1841		Wilson	Tenn	19 June 1863 Eliz. Hester	
3 F	Frances Hill	1844		"	"		
4 M	Winfield S. Hill	1847		"	"	1868 Mary A.	
5 F	Norella Hill	1851		"	"		
6 M	Thomas Hill	?			?		
7 M	Paulina Hill	Oct 1856		"	Tenn	1877 Mitchell Davidson	18 Aug 1926
8 M	John C. Hill	10 Feb 1863		?	"	1904 Alice B. Anderson	
9							
10							
11							

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

OTHER MARRIAGES

NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
PLACES: Sharon, Windsr, Vt

ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER:
DATES: 14 Apr 1794
To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Mrs. Vivian H. Jordan
1530 Hawthorne Street
Houston, TX 77006-3714
9 Sept 1992

Mrs. Nannette Frey
1031 Zanotto Lane
Montague, CA 96064

Dear Mrs. Frey:

Sorry for the delay in answering as I've been out of State.

I sure wish I could say that we have connecting lines but nothing that you sent seems to jibe with my Hill family.

I can prove back to Nicholas Hill b 1766 in NY, Schnectady City. He was a Drummer boy in the Rev. and settled with his brother, Henry in Florida, Montgomery Co., NY. He married 5 or 6 times and had 16 children!!!

I come from his union with his 3rd wife Sarah Mosher who gave him just one child, Francis Asbury Hill before she died in child birth. Nicholas was a farmer and in later years a Methodist preacher (hence the Francis Asbury).

Nicholas' father is supposed to be Henry and his father, Adam...nothing proven!!

Wish that we could connect. I'll keep your info on file and if anything turns up, I'll sure let you know.

Sincerely,

August 16, 1992

Vivian Hill Jordan
1530 Hawthorne St.
Houston, Texas 77006

Dear Mrs. Jordan

Recently I inquired about information on my Hill line from the Dutchess County Genealogical Society. Much research was done for me by a Roderick Link giving me a tentative family behind my John and Deborah Hill. He also gave me several names of persons like your self who are researching either Hill or Wood.

I am writing in hopes we may be researching the same lines and could share information. I hope to verify the information Mr. Link put together from various sources. I have enclosed a copy of my pedigree chart and family group sheets on what I have so far along with SASE. Here's hoping we can be of help to each other.

Sincerely,

Nannette Frey
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1031 Zanetto Lane
Montague, CA 96064

PEDIGREE CHART

17 Aug 1992

Chart No. 1

1 Karol Nannette JONES-1
- B: 31 Mar 1940
- P: Yonkers,Westchester CO,NY
- M: 23 Feb 1963 --32
- P: Yonkers,Westchester CO,NY
- D:
- P:

Harold Donald FREY-159
- Spouse

2 James Eldridge JONES-2
- B: 31 May 1907
- P: Yonkers,Westchester CO,NY
- M: 3 Jun 1939 --1
- P: Parkhill Reform,Yonkers,,NY
- D: 18 Feb 1949
- P: Pompton Plains,,NJ

3 Catherine Wood LAWLER-3
- B: 4 Jun 1913
- P: Yonkers,Westchester CO,NY
- D:
- P:

4 James Griffis JONES-4
- B: 19 Jul 1882
- P: Richville,S,NY
- M: Bef 1907 --2
- P: ,Yonkers,Westchester CO,NY
- D: 2 Aug 1939
- P: Yonkers,Westchester CO,NY

5 Mable Grace VAN HENNIK-5
- B: 29 Sep 1882
- P: Yonkers,Westchester CO,NY
- D: 26 Mar 1930
- P: White Plains,W,NY

6 Alfred James LAWLER-20
- B: 19 Jul 1880
- P: New York City,New York,NY
- M: 22 Jun 1912 --5
- P: Newburg,Rockland Co,NY
- D: 14 Mar 1952
- P: Yonkers,Westchester CO,NY

7 Fanny Brusie FINCH-21
- B: 30 Sep 1881
- P: Sloatsburg,Rockland Co,NY
- D: 20 Feb 1960
- P: Yonkers,Westchester CO,NY

8 Erasmus JONES-6
- B: Apr 1851
- P: ,,,Whales
- M: --3
- P: ,,NY
- D: 23 Nov 1901
- P: Richville,S,NY

9 Jane Anne E GRIFFITH(S)-7
- B: Mar 1851
- P: Richville,S,NY
- D: 12 Jul 1906
- P: Richville,S,NY

10 Bastian (Sebastian) VAN HENNIK-8
- B: 25 Jul 1848
- P: Stellendam,Z,Netherlands
- M: Bef 1874 --4
- P: ,,NY
- D: Oct 1909
- P: Yonkers,Westchester CO,NY

11 Lavinia Grace CROWTHER-9
- B: 7 Apr 1852
- P: New York City, New York,NY
- D: 16 Jun 1894
- P: Yonkers,Westchester CO,NY

12 Joseph LAWLER-23
- B:
- P:
- M: Bef 1880 --6
- P:
- D:
- P: ,,NY

13 Mary A LALLY-24
- B: 17 Apr 1858
- P: Ossining,Westchester CO,NY
- D: 23 May 1887
- P: Ossining,Westchester CO,NY

14 John Henry FINCH-37
- B: 1 Jan 1829
- P: New York City,New York,NY
- M: 12 Jul 1873 --8
- P: Sloatsburg,Rockland Co,NY
- D: 18 Aug 1902
- P: Sloatsburg,Rockland Co,NY

15 Catherine B Wood BOWEN-38
- B: 3 Mar 1842
- P: ,Rockland Co,NY
- D: 18 Sep 1907
- P: Sloatsburg,Rockland Co,NY

16 John JONES-160

17 Margaret-115

18 James GRIFFITH(S)-161

19 Melissa ELAIR-162

20 J VAN HENNIK-149

21 C SCHOEMACHER-150

22 John CROWTHER-54

23 Katherine FITZELLE-55

24 ----------

25 ----------

26 Patrick LALLY-28

27 Catherine-29

28 Thomas FINCH-139

29 Abby-140

30 Jacob WOOD-41

31 Nancy HILL-42

Name and address of submitter:

Nannette Frey
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Montague, CA 96064

Phone:

PEDIGREE CHART

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                                                                                   16 John HILL-394------------
                                                                                     |
                                                                 8 Andrew HILL-393------------------|
                                                                   | B: Abt    1730                   |
                                                                   | P:                             17 -------------------------
                                                                   | M:    --101
                                 4 Charles HILL-392----------------| P:
                                   | B: Abt    1761                 | D:
                                   | P:                             | P:                             18 -------------------------
                                   | M:    --100                    |                                  |
                                   | P:                           9 --------------------------------|
                                   | D:                             B:                             19 -------------------------
                                   | P:                             P:
 2 John HILL-130--------------------|                             D:
  | B: Abt    1787/1788            |                             P:                             20 -------------------------
  | P: ,Orange Co,NY               |                                                                |
  | M: Bef    1811   --28          |                            10 --------------------------------|
  | P: ,,NY                        |                               | B:                             |
  | D:                             |                               | P:                             21 -------------------------
  | P:                             |                               | M:
  |                              5 --------------------------------| P:
  |                                B:                             | D:
  |                                P:                             | P:                             22 -------------------------
  |                                D:                             |                                  |
  |                                P:                            11 --------------------------------|
1 Nancy HILL-42---------------------                               B:                             23 -------------------------
  | B: 12 Oct 1811                                                 P:
  | P: Monroe,Orange Co,NY                                         D:
  | M: 21 Oct 1830   --9                                           P:                             24 -------------------------
  | P: ,Rockland Co,NY                                                                                |
  | D: 29 Dec 1886                                               12 --------------------------------|
  | P: Middletown,Rockland Co,NY                                   ├ B:                             |
  |Jacob WOOD-41------------------                                 | P:                             25 -------------------------
  | Spouse                                                         | M:
  |                                6 James WOOD-390-------------------| P:
  |                                  | B: 29 Jan 1765               | D:
  |                                  | P: ,Dutchess CO,NY           | P:                             26 -------------------------
  |                                  | M:    --99                   |                                  |
  |                                  | P: ,Dutchess CO,NY           13 --------------------------------|
  |                                  | D:                             B:                             27 -------------------------
  |                                  | P:                             P:
 3 Deborah WOOD-131------------------|                             D:
   B: 24 Jan 1789                    |                             P:                             28 -------------------------
   P: Fishkill,Dutchess CO,NY        |                                                                |
   D:                                |                            14 --------------------------------|
   P:                                |                               | B:                             |
                                     |                               | P:                             29 -------------------------
                                     |                               | M:
                                   7 Jane-391-------------------------| P:
                                     B: 16 Jul 1762                 | D:
                                     P: ,Dutchess CO,NY             | P:                             30 -------------------------
Name and address of submitter:       D:                             |                                  |
                                     P:                            15 --------------------------------|
                                                                    B:                             31 -------------------------
                                                                    P:
                                                                    D:
Phone:                                                              P:
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Hill line unproven

Hill like manoeuvre

occupation - Cooper (maker of Barrels)

HUSBAND John Hill 62-1850 census

Born 1787-88 Place N.Y

Married pre 1811 Place

Died ?, 1876 Place Haverstraw - NY - ?

Buried at Church Aff.

Other wives

FATHER

Born Place

Married Place

Died Place

Buried at Church aff.

MOTHER

Born Place

Died Place

Buried at Church aff.

Sheet submitted by:

Date

AUTHORITIES:

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1850 census - orange Co. 573

WIFE Deborah Wood. 41 in 1850 census

Born 24 Jan 1789 Place Fishkill, Dutchess Co N.Y

Died Place

Buried at Church Aff.

Other husbands

FATHER James wood

Born Place

Married Place

Died Place

Buried at Church Aff.

MOTHER Jane

Born Place

Died Place

Buried at Church Aff.

	CHILDREN	BORN When	BORN Where	DIED When	DIED Where	MARRIED To whom	When	Where
1	Nancy	12 Oct 1811	Monroe, New York	Dec 29, 1886	Middletown New York	Jacob Wood	21 Oct 1830	
2	Charles Son or grandson?	(1833-34)	NY					
3	girl - under 16 in 1825 possibly - a Susan	Between 1809 & 1825						
4	Boy possibly Andrew →	29 Nov 1813 12 Jan 1815						
5	Boy -	one - 1825						
6	Boy - ? or seven	?						
7								
8								
9								
10								

Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name James Wood **Chart No.** S

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husban
Birth	29 Jan 1765			NY	
Chr'nd					
Marr.					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name Jane

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	16 July 1762			NY	
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info on Childre
	1 Deborah	Birth	24 Jan 1789	Fishkill	Dutchess Co	NY	
	Full Name of Spouse: John Hill	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	2 John	Birth	1793				
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	3 Abraham	Birth	1797				
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	4 Isaac	Birth	1799				
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	5 daughter	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	6 daughter	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	7 daughter	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	8 daughter	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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Husband's Full Name James Wood Chart No. 5

Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State, Country
Born	27	Jan	1845	N/A
Christened				
Married				
Died				
Buried				

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Other Spouses

Father's Full Name Father's Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name Jane

Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country State, Country
Born	15	May	1851	N/A
Christened				
Married				
Died				
Buried				

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Other Spouses

Father's Full Name Father's Mother's Maiden Name

Children		Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country State, Country
1 Cleopatra	Born	24	Jan	1872	Sydney - Cockburn S
	Died				
Jane Hill-	Married				
	Buried				
2 Jane	Born		1874		
	Died				
	Married				
	Buried				
3 Alfred	Born		1876		
	Died				
	Married				
	Buried				
4 Sarah	Born		1878		
	Died				
	Married				
	Buried				
5	Born				
	Died				
	Married				
	Buried				
6	Born				
	Died				
	Married				
	Buried				
7	Born				
	Died				
	Married				
	Buried				
8	Born				
	Died				
	Married				
	Buried				

Comments Alfred was killed Age 2

Sources (1) Zara Wood Lodge

Other Sources of Information

Date Over 50 1972

Hill Family of Chowan Co., NC

PART I

CHAPTER ONE

HILL FAMILY ROOTS IN ENGLAND AND IRELAND

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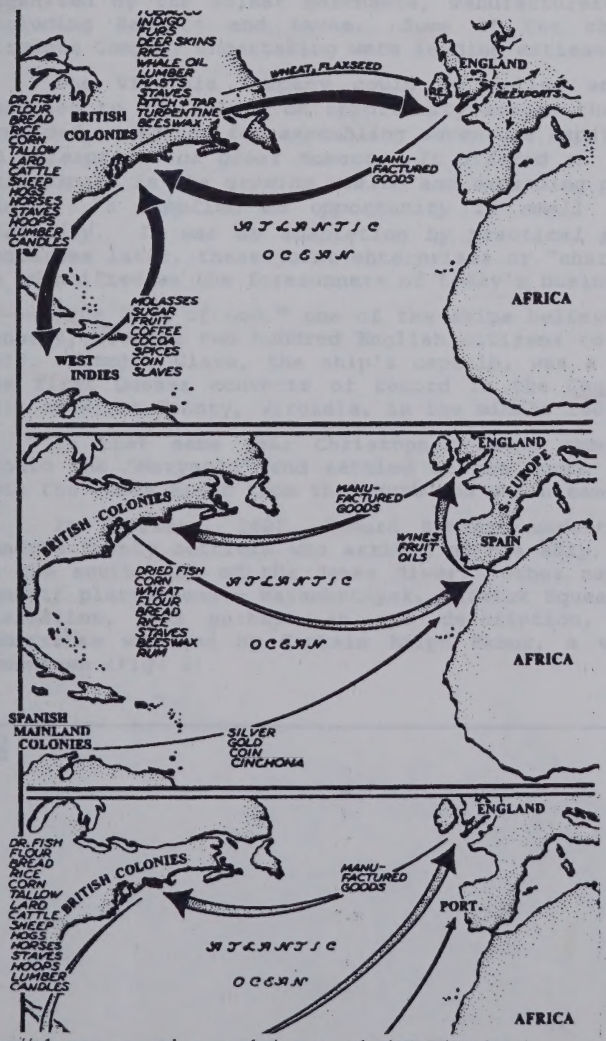
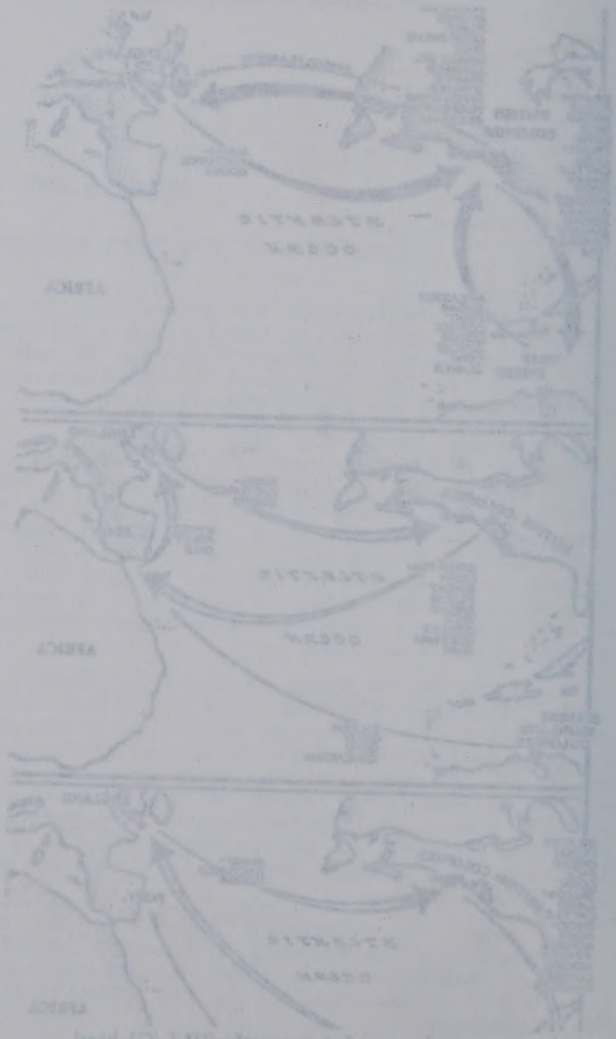
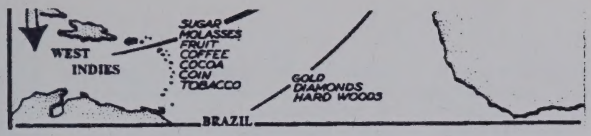
Edward Bennett Of London

Religious Leader and Man of Enterprise

Edward Bennett was born in 1577, the 15th and youngest child of Robert Bennett, a tanner of Wivelscombe, Somersetshire, and his wife, Elizabeth Edney. Bennett married Mary Bourne, the granddaughter of a wealthy and well-positioned merchant of Wells, England, whose brother was the Bishop of London and whose uncle was Secretary of State to Queen Mary. As a young man he inherited great wealth and responsibility through his marriage. By about age forty, Bennett owned a fleet of sailing vessels involved in fishing and world trade that extended from the Banks of Newfoundland to the Caribbean Islands and Europe (Fig. 1). Bennett himself commanded his fleet from his flagship, "The Edward of London."







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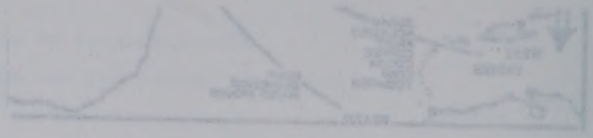

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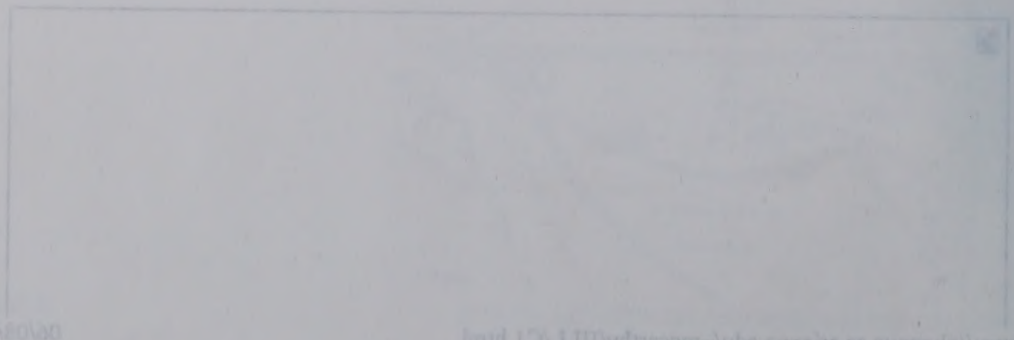

Figure 2. Map of James River Plantations. In the first fourteen years of emigration to Virginia, forty-six individual settlements were started along the James River. Courtesy of Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation.

The Virginia Company voted a patent in November, 1621, to Nathaniel Basse and Arthur Swayne (Swan ?), adventurers, and to their associates to transport one hundred persons to Virginia. By October, 1622, Basse was in Virginia with his settlers. They located in the Warrascoyack area downstream from Bennett's Plantation.[2] This settlement was named Basse's Choice and was populated by a small number of families. In the "Census of the Living" taken Feb. 16, 1623, the following are listed as living at Basse's Choyse: Richard Jones, William Julian and his wife, Sarah, John Hill, Edward Hill, Hannah Hill, Elizabeth Hill, William Hill, Thomas Hill, Frances Hill, and Adam Thorogood.[3]

The early plantations and settlements in Virginia resembled military camps. Individual colonists were under command as if in service. The environment was one of rigorous administration of justice, strict economic regulations imposed by the Virginia Company, and outright fear of Indian attack. These agricultural settlements went by different names. They were called "plantations" or "hundreds," and were given identifying names. These settlements were located on both sides of the James River in the vicinity of Jamestown (Figs. 3 and 4). On these plantations the residents planted crops and built palisades and forts for their common defense. Over time, as these settlements grew, some particularly independent planters left more organized communities to start individual plantations in hitherto unsettled places (Fig. 5).

JAMES RIVER

Figure 3. Map of James River Area. The peninsula between the York and James Rivers became the center of the Virginia Colony because of its easy accessibility by water. In addition, it could be protected from Indian attacks by palisades built between the rivers. Courtesy of Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation.

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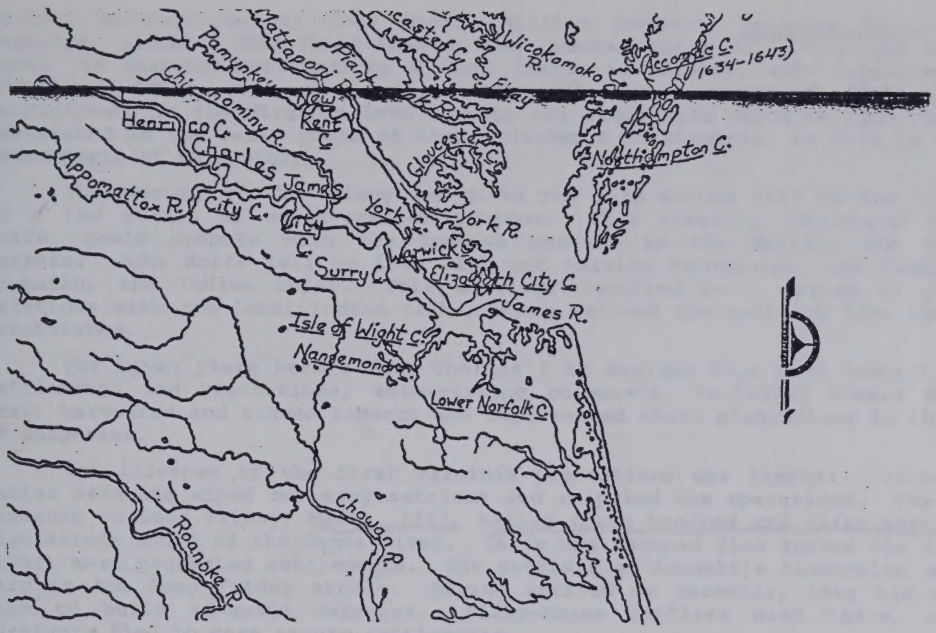

Figure 5. Map of James River and southern areas. The early settlements were divided into counties in Virginia between 1625 and 1660. Courtesy of Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation.

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Edward Jones of Isle of Wight County had a daughter, Susannah, who married William Brewsle, overseer of the will of Major Nicholas Hill, Edward Bennett's son-in-law. Brewsle was a prominent Quaker convert who resided in Isle of Wight County. Edward Jones came to Virginia in 1635 with Captain Adam Thoroughgood and was listed on Thoroughgood's rights for 5250 acres of land in 1635 in Norfolk County along with Henry Hill, servant to Edward Bennett. Mary Hill, Jr., and John Hill. Edward Jones Jr. was arrested and imprisoned in 1663 for

attending an illegal religious meeting at William Yarrett's home on Pagan River. Yarrett was an early Quaker convert.

Hill Links Between England and the Colonies

Perusing the Parish Records of Buckinghamshire and Hertsfordshire in England one can find quite a few Hill families located within a radius of about twenty miles from a central point in St. Alban's, Hertsfordshire (Figs. 6 and 7). It is interesting to find in the Parish Records of Stoke Poges, Buckinghamshire, and St. Alban's Parish, Hertfordshire, many family names represented in the earliest Virginia settlements such as: Adam Thorowgood, John Sanders, Jennings, Bennett, Greene, Godfrey, Duke, Mansfield, Smith, Cocke, Ball, Penn, and Batt.[7] Among the listings in the St. Alban's Parish Records is the marriage of William Hill and Mary Chappell in 1675.

Figure 6. Map of English Counties. The Hill families of early Virginia were primarily from Somersetshire, Devonshire, Hertfordshire, and Buckinghamshire Counties in England and County Down in Ireland.

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Figure 7. Map of Buckinghamshire County, England. In Buckinghamshire County several Hill families lived near the little town of Jordans, which was probably the English home of members of the prominent Quaker Jordans of Virginia. Today, the beams from the Mayflower are believed to be built into the barn at Jordans.

This should come as no surprise as the little village of Jordans was within a few miles and not far from Stokes Poges. Another five miles would find you in Hitchen, the home of the first stronghold of Quaker families. (And incidentally, the home of an early Quaker, Thomas Janney, a name which will surface in the last chapter of this book.)

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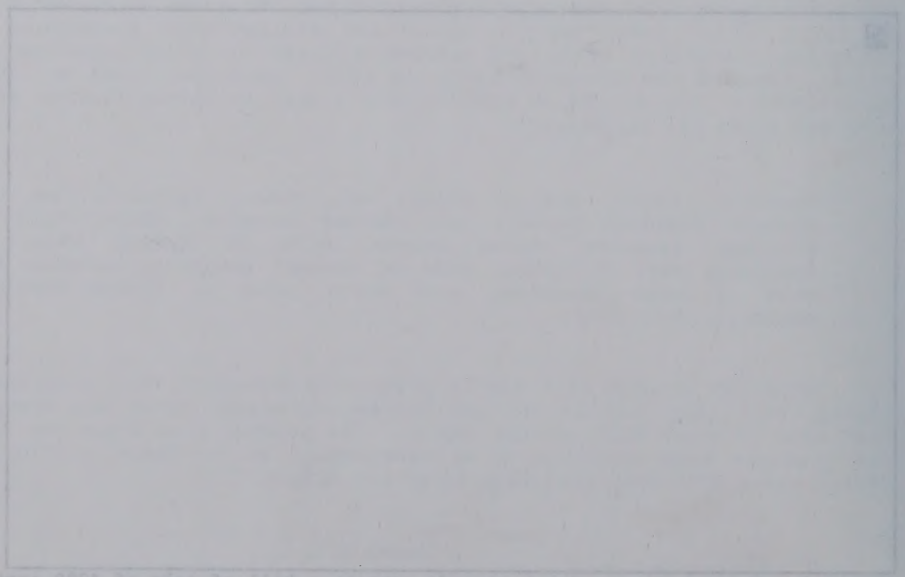

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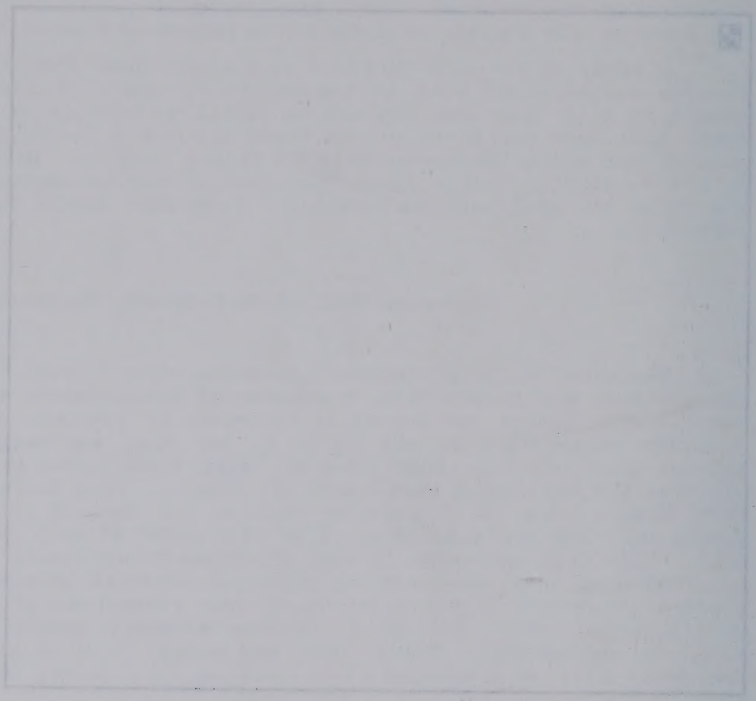
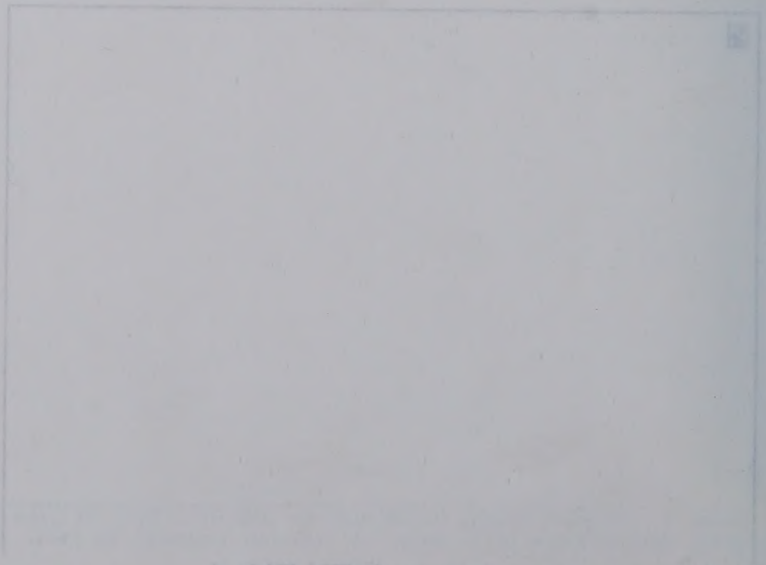
Figure 9. Legal document pertaining to the Samuel Hill estate. Samuel Hill of York County was doctored by Dr. George Allen of Williamsburg, who billed his estate in March 1725. Martha Hansford was Samuel Hill's second wife.





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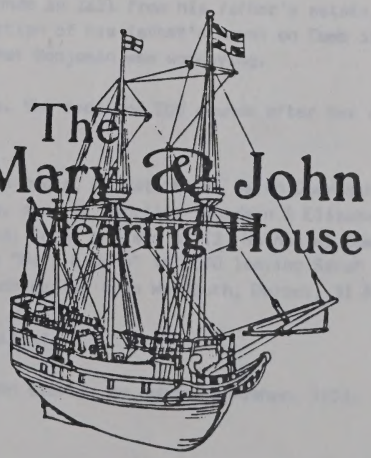

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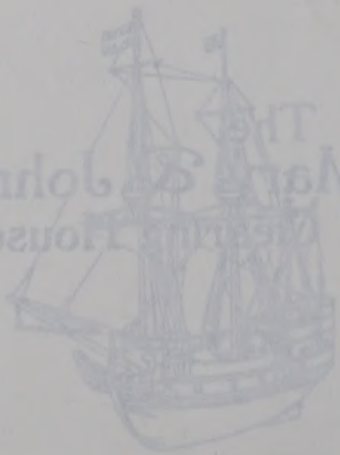

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ANCESTRY OF WILLIAM HILL

I. JAMES HILL- He married Judith Jourdain, daughter of John Jourdain & Thomazine of Lyme Regis, Dorset. He was a merchant of Lyme Regis and Mayor in 1603. In his will, dated: 10 May 1620, proved, 5 May 1621, he left bequeaths to his son-in-law, William Kirridge, and son-in-law William Frye. John Cogins, later of Boston, Mass. witnessed his will.

Children of James Hill & Judith Jourdain

1. Sarah Hill- m. William Fry, prob. of Lyme Regis or Weymouth, Dorset. before 1616, when she received 20 pounds from her father's estate. They had three or four children who came to New England at various times.

   Children of Sarah Hill & William Fry

   a. Hannah Fry- b. pos. Weymouth, Dorset. m. William Rawlins. They may have come to New England.

      Children of Hannah Fry & William Rawlins

      i. Thomas Rawlins.

   b. Mary Fry- b. pos. Weymouth, Dorset. m. Walter Harris. She d. 6 Nov. 1654. They came in 1632, on the "William Francis". It is believed their letters back to England influenced the emigration of her sister, Tamizine and brother, William, later. They were in Weymouth, mass. (1632), Dorchester, Mass. (1649) & New London, Conn. (1653).

      Children of Mary Fry & Walter Harris

      i. Gabriel Harris- b. Prob. England. m. Elizabeth Abbot, 3 Mar. 1654. He d. 1684. She d. 1702. Children: Walter Jr. (1654), Elizabeth (1656), Thomas (1658), Peter (1660), John (1663), Samuel (1665), Mary (1667), James (1671) & Joseph (1673)

      ii. Thomas Harris- He returned to England about the time of his father's death (1654) and evidently remained there.

   c. William Fry- b. England. m. Elizabeth Humphrey. They came to Weymouth, Mass. by 1639.

      Children of William Fry & Elizabeth Humphrey

      i. Elizabeth Fry- b. 20 Dec. 1639, Weymouth, Mass.

      ii. Mary Fry- b. 9 Jan. 1642, Weymouth, Mass.

   d. Tamizine Fry- b.a. 1612, Weymouth, Dorset. m. John Meigs, 1632 (1612-1672), son. of Vincent Meggs (Meigs) & _____ Churchill of Bradford Pevell, Dorset, two miles north-west of Dorchester. Their first child was born in 1633 in England and they came to New England, soonafter. They were accompanied by John's father, Vincent Meggs (1583-1658) and brother, Wincent Meggs Jr. (1609-1700) of New London, Conn. & Mary Meigs (1614-1673) of Huntindon, Long Island.

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3. Benjamin Hill- He received the portion of his father's house on Cumb St. (the oldest street in Lyme Regis), in 1621, that Benjamin was occupying.
4. William Hill See below.
5. Mary Hill- She m. William Kirridge. She received 200 pounds after her father's death.
6. Judith Hill- Alive in 1621.

II. WILLIAM HILL- b.a. 1595, probably Lyme Regis, Dorset. He m. Sarah Jourdain, 28 Oct. 1619, St. Mary Arches Church, Exeter, Devon, dau. of Ignatius Jourdain & Elizabeth Baskerville of Exeter. He d. Sept. 1649, Fairfield, Conn. and she m. (2) Nathaniel Sowther & (3) Edmund Greenleaf. William came on the "Mary & John" in 1630 leaving Sarah behind and she came on the "Recovery of London", which sailed from Weymouth, Dorset, 31 Mar. 1633.

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HICKOX, Charles F.	VT	VII	1208
HICKS, Nellie B.	CO	V	927
HICKS, Samuel	MO	V	928
HIGDON, William T.	TN	VI	1126
HIGHFILL, Thos. F.	IN	VI	1074
HIGHT, Richard M.	IA	V	911
HIGHTOWER, Warsh	TX	VI	1120
HILLAND, Greer	---	VII	1178
HILDEBRANDT, Ralph	NJ	V	1001
HILERMAN, John H.	IN	VI	1024
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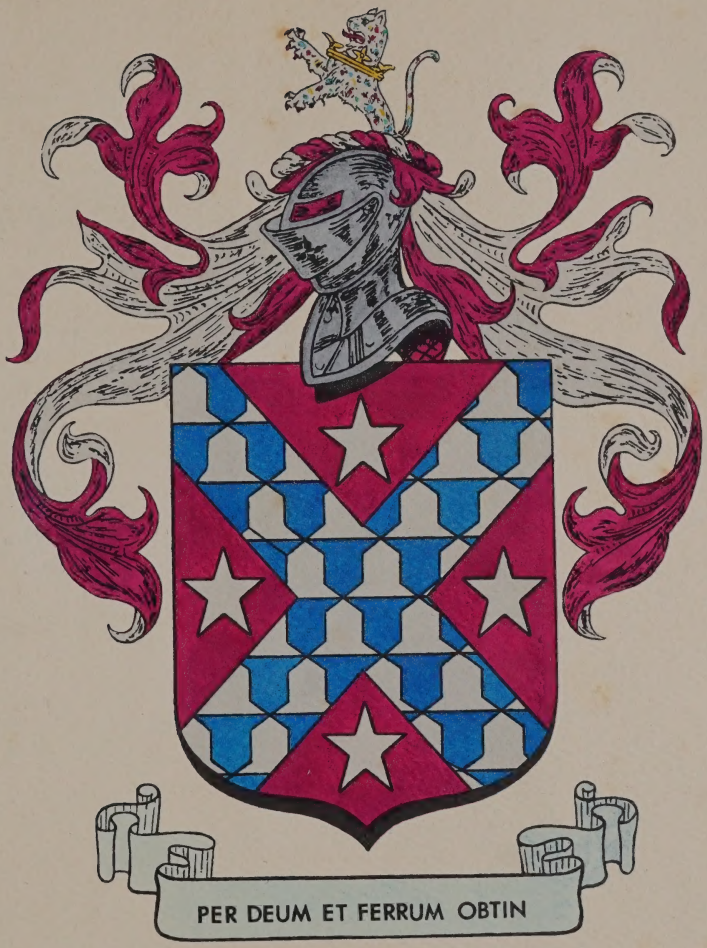
Enumeration Dist. No. 40
DATE 6 DAY OF JUNE 1890 C. W. Smith, Enumerator

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	COLOR	SEX	AGE	PLACE OF BIRTH	YEARS IN U.S.	RES. IN TERRITORY	NATURALIZED	MILITARY SERVICE	READ?	WRITE?
Hill, Wm.	lodger	W	M	41	Ind.	17	1mo.	X	X	yes	yes



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